

SHELLING PARIS FROM GERMAN LINES?

BRITISH ARE FALLING BACK

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 25,000 MEN AND 400 GUNS IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Advancing Germans Claim Capture of Many Thousands of British Troops and Hundreds of Guns—British official Statement Says Troops Are Holding Firm on Northern End of Front, but Are Falling Back in Good Order West of St. Quentin—Germans Reached Mory, Four Miles Back, but Were Driven Out by British Counter Attack—French Repulse German Attack.

GERMAN ONSLAUGHT FIERCEST OF ENTIRE WAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin Claims

Berlin, March 23.—Between Fontaine Les Croiselles and Moeuvres German forces penetrated into the second enemy positions and captured two villages, army headquarters announced today. British counter attacks have failed. So far, the statement announces, 25,000 prisoners, 400 guns and 300 machine guns have been taken.

British Falling Back

London, March 23.—(Official)—The British troops on the northern portion of the battlefield are holding their positions.

West of St. Quentin they are falling back in good order to positions further west. Very heavy fighting with fresh enemy forces is in progress.

The war office states there are prepared positions behind the British lines to which they are falling back.

Present Solid Front

British Army Headquarters in France, March 23.—The British, gallantly fighting, are still presenting a solid front to the fiercely attacking Germans, although the defensive troops have withdrawn their lines in certain places for strategic reasons.

Germans in Mory

London, March 23.—The Germans have forced their way into Mory, but a dashing counter attack drove them out, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs. A large party was surrounded and probably was captured.

Fifty German Divisions

There is reason to believe fifty German divisions are thrown into the struggle, the correspondent states, and probably half as many more in the close reserve. Under the tremendous onslaught the British troops are falling back very slowly and in excellent order. At many places they are withdrawing voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken front.

The scenes of activity behind the battle front baffle description, but everywhere there is the same well ordered organization and quiet confidence. The weather is wonderfully fine, although the visibility is handicapped by local mists.

Four Miles Back

Mory is on the northern battle front, 15 miles below Arras. It is about four miles back of the line held by the British before the Germans began their offensive.

French Repulse Attack

Paris, March 23.—The Germans launched an attack on the French lines in the Woevre district last night which was dispersed by the French fire. The Germans suffered appreciable losses and left some prisoners in the hands of the French.

Bomb French Towns

Paris, March 23.—At 9 o'clock a group of enemy airplanes crossed the lines and a certain number of bombs were dropped on Compeigne and different towns in that region. Several machines advanced further to the south, but were forced to turn back by the fire of our artillery.

Apparently the Germans had intended to raid Paris itself, but French airmen rose to meet the oncoming machines and not one enemy machine succeeded in reaching the capitol.

(Continued on page 4)

TAX COLLECTORS MAKING REPORTS

Another sure sign of spring! Tax collectors of the county are commencing to make their returns to County Treasurer Moyer. Yesterday Collectors Clarence J. Durr of Harmon and John F. Ryan of May returned their books and cash, and today Glenn Peach of Hamilton made his report.

W. S. S.

NOTED CATHOLIC TO

SPEAK FOR THE DRYS

Father McNamee Will Address Meeting Here Tomorrow

OPERA HOUSE, 3:15 P. M.

Dixon is attracting some of the most eloquent speakers of the Anti-Saloon league in its Wet and Dry fight. From the opening of the Dry campaign by Attorney Ebbert of Chicago down to the present time, only prominent leaders have appeared in Dixon, and the coming tomorrow of Father James McNamee, an eminent divine for civic righteousness, and vice president of the Dry Federation of Chicago, will be no exception to the top-notch speakers of the Anti-Saloon league.

The Dry meetings are growing with increasing interest and attendance. Father McNamee is no stranger in Dixon, having been assistant priest in the Catholic church here about 15 years ago, and he will be greeted by a host of admirers Sunday afternoon at the opera house.

Father McNamee has a thorough knowledge of the world-wide liquor question which is agitating the public mind and Dixon is fortunate in securing a man of his splendid ability as an orator and high reputation as a church man, and he will be heard, without doubt, by a capacity house.

The rally will begin at 3:15 sharp when Miss Marjorie Slothower, by special request, will sing a patriotic number, "Uncle Sam."

W. S. S.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL

PREACH THIS EVENING

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO HEAR THE REV. HOMER DUBS AT GRACE CHURCH.

Tonight at the Grace Evangelical church, in connection with the meeting of the Illinois Conference, there will be a service of considerable interest both because of the subject and the speaker. The subject will be "The Importance of Missions in the World," and the speaker will be Rev. Homer Dubs of New York City. Rev. Dubs is the grandson of the late Bishop Rudolph Dubs, and the son of Rev. Newton Dubs, D.D., Supt. of the China Mission of the United Evangelical church, and himself an appointee to that field. The public is most cordially invited.

W. S. S.

WANT HOLLAND TO

BREAK WITH U. S.

INFLUENCE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON DUTCH GOVERNMENT IN ROTTERDAM.

London, Mch. 24.—A report that influential interests in Rotterdam have commenced agitation to have the Dutch government requested to break off relations with the United States because of the requisitioning of Dutch merchantment is contained in an Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch received from Copenhagen.

W. S. S.

MOOSE BAZAAR TO END THIS EVENING

The annual Moose bazaar, which has been in progress all this week at the club rooms, will close tonight after a most successful season. It is expected the largest crowd of the week will be present this evening to end the festivities, which have proven very enjoyable to good crowds each evening. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing tonight.

WHY TALK OF PEACE BEFORE FIGHT STARTS?

Darrow Says United States Has Not Yet Begun to Fight

GERMANY IS INDICTED

Murder and Piracy of Berlin Government Is Attacked

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, one of the most prominent men in the country, a man of wonderful personality and force, speaking last night to a fair sized audience at the Dixon opera house, appealed to the citizens of the United States to unite now for the smashing of the Kaiser, regardless of the cost or the bloodshed, in order that freemen may have a place they can call their home on this earth.

He reviewed the history of Prussia through the war until the United States got in and declared that President Wilson would have been false to every tradition of the country and humanity if he withstood longer the insolence of the German government.

"I say without the slightest hesitation," he said, "that no human being could defend the right of Germany to destroy noncombatant ships upon the high seas without offering a chance to save human lives."

Premeditated Murder
"And I say again, as a lawyer, that under the rules of international law, German submarine attacks were not warfare, but cold blooded, premeditated murder under the guise of war."

Mr. Darrow went after the pacifists with all the invective and sarcasm at his command and, summing up his lecture, said: "All who oppose this war, who seek to confound

(Continued on Page Five.)

W. S. S.

WOMEN WILL ASSIST IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

Organization Throughout County Has Been Perfected

TO OBSERVE APRIL 6TH

The woman's committee, Third Liberty Loan, Mrs. L. F. Cooling, Lee County chairman, is fully organized throughout Lee County and a meeting of this organization with the men's committee will be held the first of next week.

The woman's committee has planned for a 15-minute patriotic service, to be observed on the 6th of April, the anniversary of our entrance into the world war, throughout the county, especially in the public schools. This movement has been heartily endorsed by County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller. Copies of brief speeches on the meaning of the day will be sent, together with handsome Liberty Loan posters, to each teacher in the county, to be used on this day in such a program as the teacher may prepare. The Liberty Loan Posters will also be sent to stores and other public places throughout the county.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN INDIANS HELD CONVENTION

Mexico City, March 23.—A picturesque convention held in the National Museum brought together representatives of the Indian tribes indigenous to Mexico. The wrongs their people have suffered were placed before government authorities who attended and means of alleviating these sufferings were discussed.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Generally fair in north; probably showers in south portion tonight and Sunday; cooler in the south portion tonight.
Wednesday ... 70 37
Thursday ... 73 37
Friday ... 70 38

MILK PRICES ARE GIVEN BY BORDENS

Borden's Condensed Milk Company announces the following prices for the months named: March, \$2.90; April, \$2.65; May, \$2.05; June, \$1.80.
These prices are for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual increase or decrease of 3 cents per point.

W. S. S.

U. E. CONFERENCE TO END TOMORROW NIGHT

Sunday Services Will Be of Interest to Public

ELDERS ARE ELECTED

The annual conference of the United Evangelical churches of Illinois, which has been in session at Grace Evangelical church in North Dixon this week, will close tomorrow evening, after one of the most interesting and beneficial sessions the organization has had. The conference has been presided over by Bishop W. H. Fouke, who was a resident of Dixon from 1861 to 1865, the days of the Civil war, and he remembers the names of the older families very distinctly. During his residence here he established a business institution.

Yesterday morning the new presiding elders were elected, as follows: Chicago District—H. H. Thoren. El Paso District—L. C. Schmidt. Freeport District—B. R. Schultze.

The public will be especially interested in the services this evening and Sunday, to which all are invited. This evening at 7:30 Rev. Homer Dubs, a missionary under appointment, will speak. Tomorrow at 10:30 Bishop Fouke will preach the annual ordination sermon and at 2:30 the ordination service will be held, at which time several young ministers will be ordained to the offices of deacon or elder. Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. B. H. Niebel, secretary of the church board of missions, will deliver a missionary address.

Tomorrow's Program

The morning service tomorrow will begin with the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., to be followed by the ordination sermon by Bishop Fouke at 10:30 a. m. At the ordination service at 2:30, in which Bishop Fouke will be assisted by the presiding elders, the following will be ordained:

To be given elders' orders: S. W. Deutsche, Ora Davis.

To be given deacons' orders: Parke O. Bailey, Frank Brandfeller, L. H. Heisley, Howard Kuist, Homer Dubs.

The Sunday evening service will begin with the K. L. C. E. service at 6:30 and will be followed by the annual missionary service, at 7:30, at which Rev. Niebel, corresponding secretary of the board of missions will preach.

W. S. S.

PICTURES OF TOWNS OCCUPIED BY ENEMY

GOVERNMENT ASKS CITIZENS TO HELP INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe has received from the war department instructions to secure for the use of the Intelligence Bureau of that department photographs, pictures, drawings and descriptions of bridges, buildings, towns, etc., in localities in Belgium, France and Luxembourg now occupied by German forces, and also for that part of Germany west of a line north and south through Hamburg.

The government asks that all patriotic citizens who have any such material submit it to the department, as it may be the means of saving many American soldiers' lives, and may enable General Pershing's boys to hasten their ultimate victory. Residents of Dixon and vicinity are asked to look over all their pictures, etc., and if they have any of the material are asked to patriotically send it to Mr. Whitcombe, who will transmit it to the war department officials.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Leon Hart is reported quite ill of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Goodrich, is assisting in caring for her.
W. B. Brinton has returned from a month's visit in Jacksonville, Fla. and Washington, D. C.

GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS ARE DROPPING BIG SHELLS INTO CITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 23.—The Germans have been firing on Paris with long range guns. Since 8 o'clock this morning shells of 240 millimetres have reached the capitol and suburbs at intervals of a quarter of an hour, killing about ten persons and wounding about fifteen. The shortest distance from Paris to the front is over 100 kilometres (62 miles).

The announcement that Paris was being bombarded was made officially this afternoon.

Measures for counter attacking the enemy's cannon are under execution.

The official announcement that Paris is being bombarded must remain unexplained until further details have been received. The statement in the dispatch that the shortest distance from Paris to the front is over 100 kilometres indicates that there has been no breach in the battle line above Paris such as would permit of bringing up guns to within what has been previously regarded as the extreme range of heavy pieces.

Unless the Germans have some new invention no such range as sixty miles is conceivable. The most powerful guns in action heretofore have been able to hurl their projectiles only 20 miles or thereabouts.

AIR RAID ALARM

Paris, March 23.—An air raid alarm has just been given.

LATEST WIRE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KAISER IN COMMAND

London, March 23.—Today's German official announcement received here states that Emperor William is in command on the western front.

FORCE RIVER CROSSING

Berlin, March 23.—A crossing over the Oise west of La Fere (12 miles south of St. Quentin) was forced by Jaeger battalions, it is announced.

The announcement says the Germans are standing before this enemy position. It reports that the British evacuated their positions in the bend south of Cambrai and were pursued by the Germans.

RAID OVER PARIS

Paris, March 23.—At 8:20 o'clock this morning a few airplanes flying at very high altitude succeeded in crossing the lines and attacking Paris. They were immediately pursued by aviators of the entrenched camps at Paris as well as by those at the front.

REDPATH LECTURES AT METHODIST CHURCH

MEMBER OF PRINCESS PAT REGIMENT WILL TELL OF WAR IN THE TRENCHES.

The Methodist church announces that it will give a Redpath lecture course, which is to have five numbers, the course to open early in the fall with a lecture by Capt. Flahiff, a native of the United States, served with the "Princess Pat" Canadian regiment in France. Capt. Flahiff has been over the top three times, has been wounded and is now recuperating. He is one of the best war speak-

MUNDY FOUND GUILTY FOR THE SECOND TIME

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Mch. 23.—Charles B. Mundy, on trial at Morris, Ill., for complicity in the wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, was found guilty by a jury which reported today. Former U. S. Senator Wm. Lorimer was president of the bank. It was Mundy's second trial, he also having been found guilty at the first trial.

Others yet sent to the United States. The other numbers of the course are also especially attractive and will be announced later.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ISSUED CONCISE WAR CYCLOPEDIA FOR POPULAR DISTRIBUTION

A "War Cyclopaedia" is the latest special war publication of the Government issued through the Committee on Public Information. It is a handbook for ready reference on the great war, and contains in some 300 pages a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. It is issued in response to an insistent demand from many students, writers, clergymen, lawyers, business men and the public at large for authentic statements of the outstanding facts concerning the war in alphabetical arrangement.

The "War Cyclopaedia" was edited by Frederic L. Paxton, University of Wisconsin; Edwin S. Corwin, Princeton University; and Samuel B. Harding, Indiana University, the editors drawing freely upon the time and the patriotic good-will of a large number of special writers from all parts of the country. Because of its special value and the high cost of printing a small price of 25 cents a copy has been fixed by the Government to cover the cost of production and distribution. It may be obtained from the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

In a foreword Chairman George Creel, of the Committee, says: "Other handbooks have been and will be made by other agencies; all will serve their end, for this war is not to be won by an established doctrine nor by an official theory, but by an enlightened opinion based on the truth. The facts of history and life are the only arsenal to which Americans need resort in order to defend their cause. The deeper their study the firmer becomes their conviction. The 'War Cyclopaedia' represents an effort to arrange in simple form the facts most needed."

Articles on persons have been left out except as the editors have deemed biographical notes to be absolutely indispensable; knowledge of American public men in particular has been assumed.

An indication of the character and the wide range of the information provided may be had from the following citations made at random through the alphabetical arrangement:

Under the title Alsace-Lorraine something of the history and the character of that province now in world dispute is given, and Professor Offried Nippold, a German scholar formerly in the diplomatic service but now of Berne, is quoted as saying: "When one looks back into the history of Europe during the last forty years, it seems inconceivable that anyone can be unwilling to admit that the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine was a political mistake," and that "the Germans have shown themselves incompetent in their government of the people of Alsace-Lorraine."

In connection with Alsace-Lorraine the Cyclopaedia refers the reader to the Zabern Affair. This is explained under its proper classification as oppressive acts on the part of the German garrison officers at Saverne (German Zabern, a town in Alsace) against the native population. It culminated in the wounding of a lame cobbler by a young lieutenant named Forstner, because of "contemptuous cries," though the Mayor of the town asserted that it

was only children who had jeered the officer. Forstner's unpopularity had arisen from an overzealous espousal of his superior officer's contempt for the civilian population and his instructions to his command that if they stabbed an Alsatian who insulted them they would not only go unpunished but receive a reward. A great hue and cry followed the wounding of the lame cobbler and the matter reached the Reichstag, where a vote of censure was passed; but while Forstner was sentenced by court-martial to detention for a short period, he was soon afterward promoted, thus receiving the promised reward.

The term "Boche" now so commonly appearing in American newspaper dispatches as a familiar designation of the Germans, is shown to have originated before the war in Paris. The German assistants of Paris printers were so designated. The term "Boche" was probably also used in the Franco-Prussian War in 1870-71, for Zola, in his novel "La Débâcle," put the term in the mouths of French soldiers to designate Germans. The term "ce boche" was used, before the Franco-Prussian War at least, as equivalent to "that chump." "Tete de boche" is the French slang for wooden pate or blockhead.

The "War Cyclopaedia" gives a remarkably succinct and comprehensive story of the execution of Edith Cavell.

All of the great war measures in the United States, such as the Espionage Act, the various acts concerning Draft, the Voluntary Censorship of the Press, etc., and all of the institutions that have been created to carry on the activities of the war, such as the War Trade Board, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Red Cross Service, Council of National Defense, Food Administration, etc., are comprehensively explained. There is also a wealth of information of value to students of military affairs concerning the Army and Navy and all their ramifying branches of service. The editors have made easily accessible the outstanding facts concerning German frightfulness in the reports of leading episodes of the war, such as the invasion of Belgium, the Lusitania destruction, the submarine campaign against neutrals, and similar incidents.

"Poilu," the word used affectionately by the French to designate their soldiers in the present war, is shown to have originated from the French word "poilu," meaning hair. It is supposed that the term Poilu came to be applied to French soldiers because they were in the trenches and did not shave, as the British soldiers did.

"Bolsheviki" is shown in the Cyclopaedia to be a Russian word meaning "belonging to the majority." The Bolsheviki were originally the left or Radical wing of the Russian Socialist Democratic Party. In 1905, at the time when the split in the party occurred, the Radicals, led by Lenin were in the majority, and hence called themselves Bolsheviki. An abbreviated history of the Russian revolution, from the overthrow of the Czar, through the Kerensky regime, and the Bolsheviki control,

GERMAN RAIDER TAKEN BY U. S.

American Cruiser Captures Enemy Craft Off Mazatlan, Mexico.

SHIP BEING TOWED TO PORT

Commander of American Warship Says Vessel Is the Alexander Agassiz and Is Manned by an All-German Crew.

A Pacific Port, March 23.—With a captured German raider in tow, a United States cruiser is expected to reach this port Sunday or Monday, according to information given out by naval officers here.

According to wireless messages from the commander of the cruiser, the captured vessel is the Alexander Agassiz, for several years in the service of a biological institute at La Jolla, Cal. The capture was made, it is said, last Tuesday off Mazatlan, Mex.

Has All-German Crew. The Alexander Agassiz, according to the warship's messages, carries an all-German crew and had been outfitted for service as a raider on Pacific commerce. No details regarding the number of men aboard the captured vessel nor the names of the commanding officers have yet been received.

Although comparatively small, the Agassiz is said to have been capable of sinking any merchant ship in the Pacific. One report indicates that the raider was outfitted in Mexico.

Carried Flags and Rifles. Washington, March 23.—The navy department issued this statement: "The navy department announced that a small American vessel, the Agassiz, which sailed from a west Mexican port, where she had been fitted out under circumstances which led the naval authorities to believe that she might be used as an enemy raider, has been seized at sea and taken to a Pacific port for investigation. There were found aboard several German flags, rifles and pistols. When seized she had no ship's papers and a number of articles were seen to be thrown overboard."

The Agassiz is a gas-propelled boat about 60 feet long, and so far as present information indicates, carried no mounted guns."

FOR DUTCH-U. S. BREAK

Leader at The Hague to Suggest Recalling Envoy to America.

Minister at London Forwards British Note on Shipping—Washington Message Not Received.

Amsterdam, March 23.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Handelsblad says one of the most prominent members of parliament intends to ask the government whether it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand passports to the American minister at The Hague.

The text of President Wilson's proclamation regarding Dutch shipping reached Holland after the Thursday evening newspapers had gone to press. Meanwhile a somewhat bluntly worded dispatch from Washington speaking of "the seizure of the ships after the war trade board had been informed Holland had rejected the American ultimatum" caused an outburst of puzzled anger from virtually the whole Dutch press.

It is argued that there has been no rejection by Holland of an ultimatum and that nothing had been heard of any ultimatum. The feelings of the Dutch, to all appearances, are badly hurt.

The bourse opened with a stream of selling orders, but there was no panic. The Hague, March 23.—It is officially announced here that the Dutch minister at London has forwarded the British note regarding Dutch shipping to the foreign office here, but that the American note has not yet been received from the Dutch minister in Washington.

HOLD 3 IN TORPEDO PLOT

Two Enemy Aliens and Naturalized American Accused of Tampering.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Two enemy aliens and one naturalized American were arrested and held in \$5,000 bail on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by furnishing defective gauges for torpedoes used on American warships. The men under arrest are Fritz Bieret, assistant to the general manager of the United States Gauge company of Sellersville, Pa.; William Heindricks, general foreman, and George Schubert, foreman. A fourth man will be arrested. It is charged that the accused men installed secret taps and pumps to the gauges, with the result that the government test was defeated. Whether any of the defective gauges are now on torpedoes on board warships, government officers could not say. According to government agents there are at least twenty enemy aliens still employed at the United States Gauge company, which has 400 workers.

City subscribers may call at our office and pay their subscription if it is not convenient to pay their carrier boy. Subscriptions must be paid each week.

VOTES FOR CASUALTY LISTS

Senate Wants Reasons for Not Giving Addresses.

Washington, March 23.—A resolution introduced by Senator New of Indiana, asking the war department to advise the senate as to its reasons for not making public the addresses of American soldiers killed and wounded abroad, was adopted by the senate without a record vote. Urging adoption of the resolution, Senator New said that both the Canadian and British governments permit the printing of casualty lists in full, and he could see no reason why this government could not do likewise. Senator Myers of Montana vigorously opposed the resolution, declaring that, according to statements said to have been made by war department officials, the order was issued at the request of General Pershing to keep valuable information from the enemy.

65 AMERICAN WOUNDED HOME

U. S. Soldiers Arrive From Battlefield in France.

An Atlantic Port, March 23.—A contingent of 101 sick and wounded soldiers, sixty-five of them direct from France, arrived at a base hospital tonight.

Of these sixty-five members of units known to have been in contact with the Germans on the French front, four are suffering from slight wounds and probably were under fire in one of the engagements between American patrols and German raiding parties. George H. Bishop, infantry, Floyd M. Clark, infantry, and Manuel Sanders, field artillery, are suffering from gunshot wounds, and Andrew J. Hensley, infantry, has a shell wound in his left foot.

W. S. S.

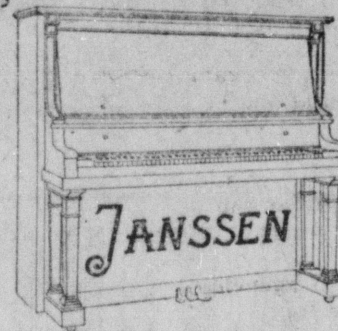
IS RECOVERING Mrs. Leon Hart, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving very satisfactorily.

Help wanted by many women

If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lumbago and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for PISO's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name PISO established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

PISO'S TABLETS Sold Everywhere 60 Cents
Sample Mailed Free—address postcard
THE PISO COMPANY
200 Piso Bldg. Warren, Pa.

STRONG COLLEGE OF MUSIC 25 PIANOS



and player-pianos on sale at special bargain prices to reduce our large stock. Make your selection from

JANSSEN, HOLLAND, LANGDON, CHICKERING BROS., SCHAEFFER, SCHUMANN, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK and HARVARD

A Fine New Piano \$135

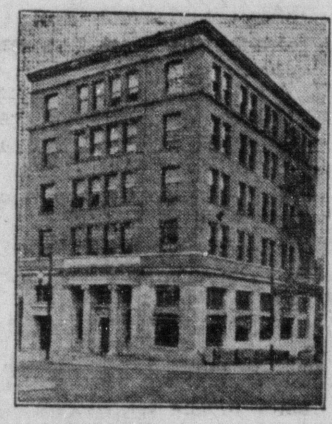
Most of them were purchased under contract before the present high prices. Others new, but shopworn, and some have been used. Instead of prices going up, they have been marked down.

These Pianos are all standard makes and carry our usual money back guarantee.

Established, Dixon 25 Years

Why pay more? Come and see us. Terms to suit purchaser. Opposite Keyes Furniture Room

STRONG COLLEGE OF MUSIC



DIXON NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILL.

Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.
SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

The purpose of this advertisement is to bring the importance of saving to the attention of the public. Never before has saving been so necessary. Our soldiers and sailors alone cannot win the war. They must be backed by the thrifty people at home to be an invincible force for victory and peace. The future of our country, after the war, will be more secure if every American will spend carefully, save carefully and invest carefully.

HOUSEWIVES

Housecleaning Time Is At Hand

You will need the **WORLD'S CHAMPION CLEANER** in your work this Spring.

Cheapest and best dirt remover on the market, cleans everything in the house—floors, woodwork bath tubs, bowls, kitchen utensils, walls, windows. Will remove grease spots from rugs and carpets or ink from cloths, paint, grease, varnish, shellac from hands; grease from auto cushions, etc.

PRICE—Gallon can, 9 3-4 lbs - \$1.50
Cheaper than any Soap—and Better



Emerson's Evergreen Liquid Soap

For shampoo and the toilet; unexcelled for laces, fine silks, gloves, etc.

EMERSON'S AUTOMOBILE & FURNITURE POLISH

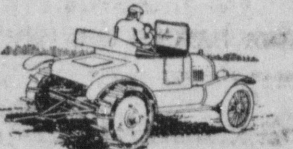
The only dust-proof polish on the market—stimulates and renews the varnish, giving it the life it needs and prevents it checking. Unsurpassed for pianos, floors, carriages, autos, enamel beds, etc.

10-oz. Bottle - - - 50c

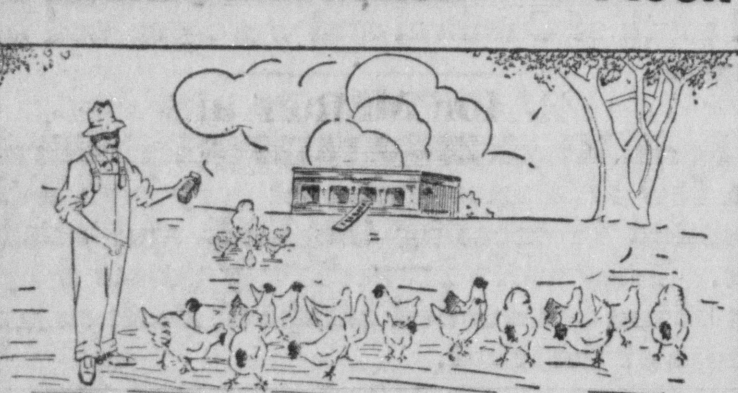
The products of the Emerson Manufacturing Co., Dixon, are on sale at all Grocers, Garages, Furniture Stores, etc.

If your dealer cannot supply you your order will be delivered if you telephone Y546, 420 E. McKinney Street.

Over 10,000 pounds of Emerson's Cleaner have been used in the homes and stores of Dixon within the past year without a complaint. A trial will convince you.



Not a Sick Chicken in the Flock



WHEN WEBB'S DI-RO-CO IS USED.

Compounded Scientifically, Producing a Guaranteed Preventative and Relief for Cholera, Roup, Diarrhea, Limberneck, Gap, Pip and other ailments. Try a Bottle To-day — We Guarantee Results.

FOR SALE BY
PAUL A. STEPHANITCH, SUBLETTE,
IRA CURRENS, NACHUSA, TILLSON DRUG CO.

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday
Woman's Club Meeting, At Miller Hall.

Monday.
St. Luke's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, Church Basement.
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Herman Hughes.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Bernard Behrends, Gap Grove.
W. S. S.

Home from South.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and daughters, the Misses Ruth and Seville, have returned from a three weeks' trip in the south, which included a stay of four days in New Orleans and brief visits at Mobile, Biloxi, Gulfport, Vicksburg, Louisville and West Baden.

By the way, there was no Mardi Gras at New Orleans this year because of war economies.

To Entertain
George Crawford is to entertain over Sunday at his home Mr. Hopes and five other young men from Chicago.

To Give Junior Play.
First rehearsals of the play to be given by the Junior class of the Dixon high school, "The Touch-down," are progressing under the direction of Miss Ashton, English teacher.

To Visit Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Lauer of Belle Fourche, S. D., are here to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. F. Prindaville.

Pleasing Choral Service
The choral service at St. Luke's church Thursday evening was especially delightful. The anthem by the adult choir, "God So Loved the World," by Stainer, was an especially beautiful number and followed the evening prayer. The offertory number from Shelley's cantata, "The Soul Triumphant," which will be rendered by the choir in its entirety shortly after Easter, displayed remarkable ensemble perfection. The portion rendered is entitled "Faith, O, Supreme Faith." The attacks and releases were well made in every number and the interpretation in each number was accurate and pleasing. Everyone was delighted with the children's number, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story," by Morris. The chorister, John Norton, is to be congratulated upon the pleasing results as evidence of the most careful training was shown in every number.

From Sublette
Miss Lina Clarke of Sublette is spending the day with friends in Dixon.

Lt. Owens Home.
Lt. E. B. Owens will arrive this evening from Columbus, O., for a Sunday visit with Mrs. Owens and his daughters, Mrs. Templeton and Miss Katherine. Lt. and Mrs. Templeton, of Battle Creek, are spending the week end in Chicago and Mrs. Templeton will spend Sunday here.

Rebekah Meeting.
A large number of Rebekahs attended the regular meeting of the lodge last evening, enjoying a social hour following the regular business.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing25 to 50c
Manicuring50c
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour50c
Switched made from combings, per ounce50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

Apprentice Girls
wanted in our Dress-making department.

LA CAMILLE CORSETS
HESS MILLINERY
208 First Street

PEP

A Quick Get-away, the Come Back, and then Success.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Personal Attention.

Class Meeting.

The monthly business and social meeting of the E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Smith on Chamberlain street Thursday evening with 14 members and two guests present. Among other business it was voted to devote \$25, inasmuch as the class is released now from its share in the education of the boy in India, in which it has been assisting for six years, through the completion of his schooling, as the share of the class in building the new residence of the superintendent of the Nachusa Orphanage. A pleasant social hour, at the close of which the hostess served delicious refreshments was enjoyed. Miss Laura Long of Jackson avenue will entertain the class at its next meeting. Miss Minnie Hess will assist her.

Sunshine Class Met

The members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chondrista who was assisted by Miss Blonidia Bishop and Mrs. Burket, the latter taking the place of Mrs. Payne, who was out of town, on the entertainment committee. With Miss Ethel Kay as installing inductor and Mrs. Hortense Bradley as usher the newly elected officers were installed into office. The social hour was enlivened by Victrola music while the hostess served most tempting refreshments.

To State Convention D. A. D.

Mrs. Collins Dysart and Miss Fannie Murphy of this city will represent the local chapter Daughters of the American Revolution at the state conference at Springfield next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 59 Illinois chapters will be represented and the Springfield chapter has arranged an excellent program. More than 100 delegates, state officers and guests will attend and many will be entertained by Springfield women.

All sessions will be held in the senate chamber of the state house. Monday evening open meeting will be addressed by Adj. Gen. Dickson and Hugh S. Magill will talk on the Illinois Centennial. Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing, the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. L. L. Riley, rector of Christ church, and the mayor will welcome the guests.

Tuesday noon luncheon will be served in the Lincoln room of the Sangamon club and will be followed by a Lincoln pilgrimage, a visit to the Lincoln tomb, the D. A. R. marker and the Lincoln home.

Tuesday p. m. stereopticon views the French village of the national D. A. R. is planning to restore, Tilloy, will be shown. The pictures will be views taken before the village was devastated by the Germans and plans for the proposed restoration. If possible a soldier who has seen service in France will speak as the pictures are shown.

Mrs. George Thomas Palmer will speak during the conference on the women's committee, Council of National Defense. There will also be a Red Cross speaker.

On Tuesday evening the visiting Daughters will be received at the executive mansion by Mrs. F. O. Lowden, assisted by the Daughters of the Springfield chapter. In the receiving line will be the national and state officers and the Springfield regent, Mrs. H. C. Ettinger.

At the business session Wednesday morning, annual election of officers will be held. At noon luncheon will be given at St. Nicholas hotel.

Gorgeous Wardrobe

We all know there is nothing a theatre going public enjoys more than the handsome gowns worn with the indefinable air of appropriateness. In this art Julian Eltyng, the impersonator of women, surpasses even the gentlest sex.

Julian Eltyng is now in vaudeville impersonating women and for this commands a salary of \$1500 a week, seats selling from 75c to \$2. Why not go to the Family theatre March 28th and see Julian Eltyng in his best picture, "The Widow's Might," at a nominal cost and thereby help the Rebekah lodge in their endeavor to raise \$100 for the Red Cross?

Buy your tickets of the Rebekahs for they get 50 per cent of amount for all tickets they sell.

WEST END CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. John Dornhoeffer, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A. L. Wilson, Supt.
Morning service, 11:00. Rev. Frank Brandteller.
Evening service, 7:30. Dr. D. A. Walter.
Both pastors are attending the Evangelical conference here and are talented preachers.

Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Powell, 399 E. Third street.

50 Stars in Flag.

The service flag of St. Patrick's church now boasts 50 stars, one of the largest, if not the largest, service flags in Dixon.

To Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples drove to Chicago today.

Don't fail to hear Father McNamee of Chicago at the Opera House Sunday at 3:15 p. m. No admission. 65 1

RED CROSS NOTES

An order recently issued by Secretary of War Baker defines the relations of the American Red Cross to the army, which proves that this body of organized workers knows no limitations in its approved activities. To quote a few sentences from the order: "It is the desire of the secretary of war, as it should be of all the officers of the army, to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers and to make use of such agencies as are authorized and are in a position to contribute to that end, in addition to provision made by the government. The American Red Cross is a body authorized by law to render services of this character."

The rapidity with which the Red Cross acts is emphasized by this little story:
A young soldier in France wrote to his sister in Michigan that the cold weather had come and he was in need of a sweater; would she send him one. This sister went to the local Red Cross chapter in her town with the letter. Instead of their taking a sweater from stock and mailing it to Washington stating the need. A cablegram was sent from Washington to Red Cross headquarters in France, and in 48 hours from the time the letter was received by the sister, her brother was wearing a warm, comfortable Red Cross sweater.

During the month of February, 165,877 sweaters were forwarded to France by the central division of the Red Cross, headquarters in Chicago.

A cablegram from France to the national headquarters of the Red Cross states that every American soldier now entering the trenches carries an American Red Cross comfort kit.

This bulletin has been issued from the headquarters at Washington:—"The opportunity will be presented to the members of the Red Cross in the week of March 18 to March 25, not only to assist in a great relief work, but to demonstrate concretely to the people of the country the efficiency of the Red Cross organization. The Commission for Relief in Belgium through its chairman, Herbert Hoover, has asked assistance of the Red Cross in collecting more than 5,000 tons of selected used and surplus clothing throughout the United States. The commission's organization in many parts of the country has been given up therefore it has turned to the Red Cross. There is no conflict in purpose between the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the Red Cross—rather the reverse; what the Commission is doing for our allies behind the German lines, the Red Cross is doing for them behind our lines."

All those in Dixon and vicinity have been requested through daily newspapers to take their contributions to the Y. M. C. A.

It will be of interest to know that the 150 men comprising the aero squadron of which Lt. B. F. Downing is commander, have been furnished with knitted outfits and comfort kits by Mrs. E. H. Herriman of New York City.

During this week shipments have been received from Amboy, Pawpaw, Neison, Harmon, West Brooklyn and Compton. These, added to the work done in the Dixon shop, will furnish an unusually large shipment this week.

New materials just received to make supplies consist of 50 bolts, or 5000 yards, of gauze, 25 bolts of muslin and 100 pounds of yarn. These will furnish much work for the faithful ones whose fingers never rest nor tire.

We must all realize more definitely each day that our first duty is the doing of war work, for the summons resounds clearly, proudly, sometimes tearfully across the length and the breadth of our land, "My boy went to the front yesterday"—your boy, their boys, all the boys you ever knew are giving up all the dear familiar things of home and sailing away to the battlefield "somewhere in France." Every day we feel a greater national pride and an eager desire to back these young lads, to stand with them shoulder to shoulder in the great battle for democracy. It is by co-operating in the great work of the American Red Cross that we can keep step with them. The opportunity lies for each one in our local chapter and our auxiliaries to fulfill our duty and be the fighting comrades to our dear ones in the service of our glorious government.

At the Rectory.

Mrs. Hugh Greig of Estherville, Ia., was a guest at the rectory of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Babin between trains Friday, on her way home from Chicago, where she had gone on Red Cross business.

Last Meeting.

The last meeting of St. Agnes' Guild before Easter was held Friday. A most enjoyable scramble luncheon was served at the church hand in the afternoon sewing was done at the rectory for Mrs. Babin.

Palmyra Mutual Aid.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Hughes.

To Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant plan to move soon to Rock Island.

To Indiana.

Rev. Frank Myers, who has been pastor of the Polo Brethren church for several years, has accepted a call to the church at Goshen, Ind. and is moving there. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson entertained him at their home last evening. He is now en route by automobile for Goshen, having sent his household goods by rail. Mrs. Myers and baby are visiting her people at Gerard, Ill.

Mystic Workers.

Fifty attended the Mystic Workers meeting at Miller hall last evening. Three candidates were initiated into the lodge and, due to the resignation of the monitor, Mrs. Elmer Grant, nominations were made for that office, those chosen being Mrs. Ethel Trottnow and Herbert Belknap. The pleasant social hour following the business session was in charge of Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, chairman, Miss Bernice Thoma, Miss May Peterson, Mrs. Dorsey Lightner, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe. Ice cream and cake were served. At the next meeting an elaborate patriotic program, with the raising of the service flag of the lodge as one of the important features, will be rendered.

Guinther-Pfeitzing.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jos. Hamel, of this city, Miss Matilda E. Pfeitzing of Ashton, Ill., and Mr. Charles Guinther of Chadwick, Ill., were married Friday, March 22 at 8 p. m. by Rev. F. W. Landwer. Those witnessing the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. Pfeitzing, Mrs. Hamel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolfe of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeitzing of Amboy, Ill., and Mrs. Lewis Wolfe of Polo, Ill. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore two little nieces, Garnet and Helen Hamel, served as ring bearer and flower girl respectively.

The bride was attractively gowned in plum colored satin. After a brief visit in Chicago they will make their home on a farm near Chadwick. They have the best wishes of many friends.

I. O. O. F. Initiation.

Six candidates will be given the initiatory degree at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge at the hall on Monday evening. Refreshments will be served by the committee having charge.

To Camp Green.

Harry Hogan has been transferred from Camp Grant to Co. A, 59th Infantry, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Scramble Supper.

Officers of the Eastern Star, husbands and wives, enjoyed a scramble supper at the Masonic hall Friday evening. In the afternoon the ladies hemmed the new table cloths recently added to the dining room furnishings and also made and hung some beautiful tapestry curtains of old blue color in the lodge room. The evening was spent in making 200 tiny Knights Templar red crosses to be given as favors and to be worn in the coat lapel by the Templars at the Easter evening supper, to be served at Masonic hall by the O. E. S.

On Easter Sunday the Sterling K. T. will join those of Dixon in the service Sunday afternoon at the Dixon M. E. church and will later be served supper by the Eastern Star ladies.

A surprise was furnished at the supper by Mrs. L. F. Cooling, worthy Matron of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., whose birthday it was and who had furnished a handsome cake bearing its quota of candles. In it were hidden a thimble, a dime and a ring and the lucky finders of these omened pieces were Mrs. Harry Quick, Miss Alma Moeller and Miss Ida Ware.

C. C. Circle.

Miss Bess Johnson entertained the members of the C. C. Circle at her home Friday afternoon. 22 members and several guests were present and one new member was voted into the Circle during the afternoon. It was voted to give \$5 to the anti-luncheon campaign. An excellent luncheon with its good things in keeping with the Easter season, was served. Miss Gladys Remmers furnished excellent music during the afternoon.

At Dr. McNicol Home

Rev. W. F. Berge and family will come to Dixon Sunday to attend the Evangelical conference and will be guests at the home of their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. McNicol.

W. S. S.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Saturday, March 23.

Oats—

May 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2

Mich 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2

Corn—

May 86 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Mich 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

Receipts today—

Hogs 22,000. Market 5c higher.

Cattle 50,000. Market weak.

Sheep 9000. Market strong.

Hogs—

Mixed 16.85 to 17.90.

Heavy 17.10 to 17.60.

Rough 16.25 to 16.60.

Light 17.50 to 17.90.

Cattle—

Choice 9.50 to 14.50.

Feeders 8 to 11.90.

Cows 10.10 to 12.15.

Calves 10.50 to 16.00.

Sheep—

Native 11.50 to 14.50.

Yearlings 14.50 to 18.85.

Estimated Monday—

Hogs 57,000.

Cattle 19,000.

Sheep 17,000.

Cash Grain Prices—

Barley, malting, 1.80 to 2.05.

Corn—

No. 4 mixed 1.50 to 1.55.

No. 5 mixed 1.40.

No. 6 mixed 1.25.

No. 3 yellow 1.75 to 1.80.

No. 5 yellow 1.40 to 1.60.

No. 6 yellow 1.25 to 1.40.

No. 3 white 1.80.

No. 5 white 1.40.

No. 6 white 1.30.

Sample grade 65 to 1.20.

Oats—

No. 3 white 91 1/2 to 92 1/2.

Standard 91 1/2 to 92 1/2.

Rye—

No. 3 2.83.

MAKE COMPLAINT ON FAMILY OF BOYS IN SUBLETTE TOWNSHIP

Class One Men Write Letter to District Board Concerning Others

BRANNIGAN WILLING

Hundreds of Registrants Appeared Before District Board at Freeport

The district exemption board at Freeport made the following decisions on Lee County cases Thursday: Joseph Patrick Brannigan 1, Edward Fentler 1, John W. Charles 2, Clarence A. Sanford 2, Gustav Messer 2, Oliver Feldkrescher 1, Knute Machstead 2, Thomas Coffey 2.

The Freeport Journal-Standard had the following to say regarding the work of the district board Thursday:
An interesting letter was received from Sublette, Ill., the letter being to inform the board that the signers were the only two men who were representatives in the army from that particular neighborhood and they wanted to enter a protest against some of the men in that neighborhood, who were given a deferred classification. They referred to a certain family who owned 400 acres of land of "perfectly good American soil." That there were nine sons in the family, several of them in the draft age; the letter stated that out of that number of boys, none was in the service, none had been taken by draft and not one had enlisted. The board will investigate the information thoroughly and if true no doubt several of them will be fighting for Uncle Sam.

"General" Brannigan
A fine-looking young man, of perfect physique, appeared before the board yesterday afternoon. He said his name was Joseph Brannigan, of Lee County, and that he owned a farm of 120 acres. He also stated that he had rented that farm this year so that he could go to war and was ready and willing to go. Mr. Carpenter complimented him upon his manly figure and informed him that he had made one mistake, that being that he did not enlist when the war broke out, inasmuch as he had the ear-marks of a general and undoubtedly would have worked up to a place of importance by this time.

Many Registrants There
Hundreds of people crowded the offices of the district exemption board, yesterday. The office was too small to accommodate all and the large lobby on the second floor was filled to overflowing with people awaiting their turn, to put their case up to the board. Those present included many who have made other trips to the board. They wanted advice and information as to their individual cases, undoubtedly believing the entire power of establishing an army was in the hands of the exemption board.

The new ruling of the war officials relative to permitting farmers to remain at home during planting and cultivating time seems to be a complex problem to many for they wanted that matter explained in detail. From 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock last evening, the board members did nothing but talk to registrants, therefore, but little work as far as making decision on cases resulted.

When the board started its session, Acting Chairman Carpenter made an open statement as to the meaning of the government's order concerning farmers, saying that the board had too much business to wait upon men who were really engaged in farm work; that the government did not want farmers at this time to serve in the army, but wanted them to remain on the farm and do work; that all men who were within his hearing and who were real farmers should go to their farms and take up farm work and they would not be called upon for service, at least until the crops had been harvested.

W. S. S.

BREWERIES ARE PUT TO PURPOSE

Dixon dry leaders are receiving many compliments on the interesting statistics published in an advertisement last evening showing to what useful purposes former breweries have been put in communities where they have been put out of business. The leaders also call attention to figures from Portland, Ore., where the breweries formerly employed 379 men. In the same plants, now used for other purposes, it is claimed 3,400 men are working.

W. S. S.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher of 1216 Chestnut street are the parents of a baby daughter, born this morning.

VOTES MAIL MEN RAISE

House Favors Wage Increase of From 5 to 20 Per Cent.

Washington, March 23.—The house voted 188 to 42 for permanent increases ranging from 5 to 20 per cent for postal employees in all branches of the service. An amendment by representative Madden of Illinois striking from the bill proposing the increases a provision that would have limited their application during the period of the war was adopted after a spirited debate.

FIGHT ON ITALIAN FRONT

Latins Repulse Patrols and Eject Austrians From Position.

Rome, March 23.—Fighting is becoming more active along the whole front, the war office announces. The Italians drove back patrols at several points on the front and ejected an Austrian detachment which had forced



AN EYE WITNESS

of the real Easter type of beauty and style. Focused through a pair of our lenses, ground and fitted properly, the sight becomes clearer and more pleasing to the eye. Don't neglect your eyes. We'll fix you up immediately at small cost.

DR. McGRAHAM

Optometrist & Optician.
220 First St., Dixon
Open Saturday till 9 p. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AGENTS—Make big profits selling our extracts, perfumes, cold creams, face powders, spices, medicines, etc. Beautiful high grade line. Exclusive territory. Sample soap free. Laccasian Co., Dept. 115, St. Louis, Mo. 64 t2*

WANTED—Place where a young girl can work for board while attending high school. Good with children. Dixon, phone 3310. Mrs. S. P. Young. 64 t2*

CIVIL SERVICE Examination in Dixon soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 97 Kenos Bldg., Washington. 65 2*

FOR SALE. "Sweepervac" good as new. Phone X169. 65 2*

FOR SALE. Yellow onion sets at \$2.75 per bu. ord 12c per quart. Edward Sanders, 703 N. Galena Ave. 65 2*

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern bungalow, worth \$4,500, for sale cheap. \$1,500 cash and balance long time. Phone Y586. 65 16*

FOR SALE—Second hand twin Indian motorcycle, in good running order. James Whitford, 1223 West First street. 65 14*

WANTED. Few extra men at once. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. Second St., few blocks west of post-office. 65 2

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Published by

The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, at 124 East First Street, Dixon, Illinois,
Daily Except Sunday.Entered at the Postoffice in the City of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission
through the mails, as second class mail matter.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

By Carrier, in Dixon, One Year in Advance, \$5.00. Per Week, 10c.
By Mail, in Advance, \$3.00 Per Year, \$2.00 for 6 Months, \$1.00 for Three
Months, or 35c for One Month.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication
of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the
local news published herein.

All right of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Boys Are Ready to Go to Farms

MORE boys are wanted for the United States Boys' Working Reserve. Also places are wanted for those who have already enlisted. Early returns from Enrollment Week efforts show that they were successful. Throughout the state thousands of boys signed up to serve the nation by spending the summer on the farms. The drive is still going on. It is not confined to high school boys, but any boy 16, and under draft age, not now engaged in essential war work or not employed at all, is eligible for the Reserve. Any boy who serves well will get credit for his work on the rolls of the National Department of Labor.

The high school boys have the opportunity to enroll in their schools, as each principal has the proper blanks.

Other boys who seek service in the Reserve should apply to the director, United States Boys' Working Reserve, in his home county, or directly to the main Illinois office. The proper address of the latter is, Enrolling Officer, U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, 120 West Adams street, Chicago.

Farmers who wish to employ boys of the Reserve should also apply to the Chicago office. Their applications should be sent to Burridge D. Butler, the director for Illinois, at the above address.

Many boys are now ready to go to the farms. There has been a general impression that it would be the last of April or the first of May before they would be available, but that applies to high school boys only, and not to all of those. Such as enrolled early and took the short elementary course in agriculture prepared especially to fit them for farm work will mostly "graduate" and be ready for practical work on April 1.

Besides there are boys who are now engaged in non-essential work, or who are not employed. Mr. Butler says he has a large number who are ready to start to the farms at any time. He is prepared to furnish 100 a day for weeks to come.

Farmers who want boys to help them through the planting season can get them now. The boys who begin at the beginning will be the most help when the real pinch for farm labor comes. Either those with or those without elementary training will be better hands in midsummer if they have been on the job throughout the spring. Hence farmers who are willing to train boys in order to help themselves should get their applications in early.

To Comfort Soldier Boys

EVERY transport carrying American soldiers abroad is to have on board representatives of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross to look after the comfort of the departing men, according to the announcement of Frank W. Persons, director general of the Department of Civilian Relief of the Red Cross.

"These Home Service men, said Mr. Persons, "will have a two-fold opportunity and duty: first, to learn by personal conference the anxieties of the soldiers on board and to forward knowledge of these to our department, and, secondly, to send communications from the men in the service to his family. The soldiers in the camp are not told very long in advance that they are to go abroad, as this is not wise from a military standpoint. The men have very little time to communicate with their families and friends before leaving. If on the voyage there is some one with whom they can talk over family matters and by whom they can send word to their families, they will travel with lighter hearts and be ready to give the Red Cross opportunities to help.

"We shall have on the transports as many men as are necessary to look after the comfort of the departing men. They will return to prepare their reports to the Red Cross.

Donate Your Books

FOR every man in the service the American Library Association computes that there should be at least one book in service. This means that a million more books are needed at once. Herbert Putnam, president of the Library Association, has appealed to the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense to assist in the campaign to collect them. This campaign began on March 18th.

The women's committee is strongly in sympathy with this campaign, and urges women to give it their fullest co-operation. The chairmen of the committee in every state have been instructed to get in touch with the state agents of the American Library Association, to develop a plan for the co-operation of the committee, and to enlist the assistance of all women in the state through the local units. The committee feels that this is an opportunity for the women who can give only part of their time each day to war work.

"The goal of the campaign," states the woman's committee, "is to obtain as many donations as possible of books for army and navy. The association also needs money for such books as cannot be obtained as gifts, but the attempt will be first to collect all the books that people are willing to give. These need only be delivered to the nearest public or other library, and will be sent from there to war service libraries.

Look Out for April 1

MONDAY, APRIL 1, is the final day for filing schedules for the income tax. There will be no further extension of the time by the national government. Penalties for failure to file schedules on or before that date will accrue on April 2nd. And the penalties are severe—a fine of up to \$1,000, plus a 50 per cent addition to the tax of the person who is late or fails to file at all.

A suggestion that comes from the internal revenue department should be followed by all: Don't wait until the last day; file early. If any great number do wait until the final day the various offices will be swamped. By piling up the work the efficiency of the whole force will be impaired.

A thing for all to remember is that the government issues no special, individual invitation to those who must pay income taxes to come in and file their schedules. It asks no one, at this time, what his income is. It is up to the individual to tell the government about it, and to do his telling on or before April 1. And each may be sure the government will get him if he don't.

Dry Amendment's Progress

PROGRESS of the dry amendment to the federal constitution is more rapid than could have been predicted when it was enacted. Nine states have already ratified it. Of these five are dry by law within their own boundaries, and four are states that are wet. Of the remaining thirty-nine states that are yet to act, twenty-two are dry and seventeen are wet. From these states there must be ratification by twenty-seven in order to make the amendment into law. If ratification runs in the same proportion that it has run in the first nine states, four wet out of nine, seven more wet states may be expected to ratify. If it occurs ratification by only twenty out of the twenty-two remaining dry states will be necessary in order to banish the liquor business from the nation.

Florida will be the last state to have opportunity to act on the amendment, as it will have no meeting of the legislature between now and April of next year—thirteen months hence.

Saving Big Elm Trees

ST. PAUL is an old enough and big enough town to have at last decided that her beautiful elm trees—what she has left of them—are worth saving. Two big elm trees each thirty years old stand in the way of a new church edifice that is about to be erected. They are not to be sacrificed. They are being transplanted. They are to be moved to another part of the city, where they will replace two big trees that were killed by escaping gas from pipes that were accidentally (or carelessly) loosened during the paving of an avenue. A contracting firm has undertaken to do the transplanting, and it is believed that the popular tradition that trees of such size and age cannot be transplanted and continue to live and grow will be shattered.

The St. Paul Dispatch says that to assure the growth of the trees in their new location, it is necessary to transfer from six to seven tons of earth with each one, and to make an excavation twelve feet in diameter and five feet deep.

BRITISH FORCES FALLING BACK BEFORE ENEMY

(Continued from page 1)

ATTACK U. S. FRONT

With the American Army in France, Friday, March 23.—The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against a certain town in our lines northwest of Toul last night. No wind was blowing and the fumes of mustard gas from the shells hung low over the lines for several hours. The batteries firing the shells were located to the right of Richecourt and our artillery was busy all morning with a retaliatory shelling.

Three of our patrols reached the enemy's lines early this morning, but in the brilliant moonlight they were discovered and were driven out by brisk machine gun and automatic rifle fire.

Our infantry discovered one enemy patrol inside our wire. These Germans were driven off and it is believed they suffered casualties. There was increased aerial activity today.

London, March 23.—Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns have been captured by the Germans, according to a German official communication received by wireless.

The text of the communication follows:

"The successes of Thursday in the fighting between Arras and La Fere were extended in the continuation of our attack.

"Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns so far have been reported captured.

"Before Verdun the artillery duel continued.

"From other theaters of the war there is nothing new to report."

Big Battle Continues.

The Germans along most of all of the battle front continue their attacks in great strength. At several points the enemy made gains against the British, but at others he was repulsed in counter-attacks, according to the British official communication.

The communication says: "This morning the enemy renewed his attacks in great strength along practically the whole of the battle front. Fierce fighting occurred in our battle positions and is still continuing.

Counter-Attacks Win.

"The enemy made some progress at certain points. At others his troops have been thrown back by our counter-attacks.

"Our losses inevitably have been considerable, but they have not been out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle.

"From reports received from all parts of the battle front the enemy's losses continue to be very heavy, and his advance everywhere has been made at great sacrifice.

"Our troops are fighting with the greatest gallantry. When all ranks behave so well it is difficult, at this stage of the battle, to distinguish instances.

Gallantry Shown by British.

"Exceptional gallantry was shown, however, by the troops of the Twenty-fourth division in a protracted defense of Leverguier, and by the Third division, who maintained our positions in the neighborhood of Croisilles and to the north of that village against repeated attacks.

"A very gallant fight was made by the Fifty-first division in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against repeated attacks.

More Fighting Expected.

"Identification obtained in the course of the battle shows that the enemy's opening attack was delivered by some forty divisions, supported by great masses of German artillery, reinforced by Austrian batteries. Many other German divisions have since taken part in the fighting and others are arriving in the battle area.

"Further fighting of a most severe nature is anticipated."

Foe's Losses Enormous.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires: "The whole thing is too big to be able even to sketch or visualize easily. Thus far the enemy has paid a colossal price for such small gains as represent the fruits of his mighty effort."

The great battle on the western front continues, the war office reports. The British are holding the enemy.

First Line Taken.

Berlin, March 23.—The British first line has been captured by German troops attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces.

Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders. Reconnoitering detachments are said to have penetrated the opposing lines at many points.

Ostend was bombarded from the sea.

Greatest Battle of War.

London, March 23.—In a battle that has rivaled in ferocity any that has preceded it during three and a half years of warfare the British, on a 50-mile front, have withstood a great German offensive in its initial stages.

As the result of the struggle on that part of the front just west of Cambrai, where the fighting was apparently hottest, the British line has nowhere been broken and Field Marshal Haig's men have inflicted frightful casualties on the enemy.

Tried to Drive Wedge.

The first reports of infantry fighting were indicative of an attempt on the part of the Germans to drive wedges into both sides of the Cambrai salient, isolate the British troops further east and regain the Hindenburg line, from which they were driven on November 22, 1917, by General Byng's sudden blows.

Subsequent dispatches have proved that this was indeed the plan of the German general staff. The fighting on the rest of the 50-mile front was but a side issue to the terrific onslaught aimed at Gauche wood and Lagnicourt, the south and north bases of the salient.

St. Ledger Scene of Fight.

There is no data upon which it is possible to estimate the success attained by the Germans to the south, but names of towns where the armies were battling on Friday show that on the northern side of the salient the Germans bent the British line back about two and a half miles.

It was reported that St. Ledger was the scene of a hard struggle and that Diognies had been retaken by the British. These points are about four kilometers, or 2.48 miles, back of the British lines as they stood before the attack began. Berlin claims that British first line positions from Arras to La Fere were captured.

600,000 Men in Attack.

The concentration of men and artillery on the British front, as shown in official reports, demonstrates that the Germans are making a determined effort to smash the British front.

Forty divisions, or about 600,000 Teutonic troops are in the fight. The total number of cannon the Germans are employing cannot be estimated, but unofficial reports say that there were 1,000 guns on one small sector. Austrian and Bulgarian troops have made their appearance.

The attack was launched under the eyes of Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff.

Foe Masses Big Guns.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 23.—The Germans continued their assault against the positions in the Cambrai sector, notably in the region of Croisilles and Hargincourt.

On the southern battlefield a bitter struggle was waged. The enemy had 1,000 guns in one small sector—one for every twelve yards. Severe fighting was proceeding in St. Ledger, southwest of Croisilles.

The hardest fighting in the northern battle was between the Canal du Nord and Croisilles.

Out Foe in Fierce Fight.

One of the most brilliant British counter-attacks occurred at Doignies.

ABE MARTIN



Passin' th' buck is a great game, but you've got t' be in business t' play it. Nobuddy's got very much on Theda Bara.

W. S. S.

CITY IN BRIEF

Sylvester Brierton and daughter were here Friday.

—Dr. Stanley, the Chiropodist, will remain at the Hotel Dewey until 9 a. m. Sunday. Call Phone 185 for appointments. 65 1

Don't fail to hear Father McNamee of Chicago at the Opera House Sunday at 3:15 p. m. No admission. 65 1

—Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, is at the Dewey hotel. 64 3

Mrs. Nellie Jegt has returned to her home at LaCrosse, Wis. She was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Dudley, of Grand Detour.

Paul Brookner the Second is quite ill with the mumps.

S. A. Tippet went to Chicago this morning for an over-Sunday visit.

Miss Clara Flach of Amboy visited Dixon friends today. W. S. S.

AGED POLO MAN WAS CALLED FRIDAY EVE

GRANDPA JOSEPH TAVENNER A VICTIM OF OLD AGE LAST NIGHT

Joseph Tavenner, known and loved by all as Grandpa Tavenner and long a familiar figure in Polo, died Friday at 9:30 a. m. He was 85 years old this month. Born in Virginia, he lived in Polo and vicinity for over fifty years and had always been interested in the good of the community. He was an interested church worker and had for years contributed to the support of the Brick church near Polo, and after making his home in Polo, in the Methodist church there.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the late home and at 2:30 at the Brick church, with Rev. A. D. Klontz of the Methodist church of Polo officiating. Interment will be made in the Brick church cemetery.

His loss is mourned by his wife, two sons, Bert and John of Polo, and two daughters, Mrs. George Proctor of Idaho and Mrs. David Brown of Des Moines, Ia. W. S. S.

FIRST CENTRAL EXAM. ON MONDAY

The first of the central examinations for the more than 200 prospective graduates of ungraded schools of Lee county will be held at Lee Center Monday under the supervision of C. Supt. Miller. The schedule of examinations, which was published in THE TELEGRAPH recently, will occupy about three weeks.

The British advanced with Infantry and tanks at 7 p. m., and after fierce fighting drove out the enemy.

Vigorous counter-attacks restored several of the positions which the British had abandoned temporarily.

A bright sun at midday rendered observation possible.

The Germans in many sections attacked in three waves of infantry, followed up by shock troops. As a result they suffered very heavy casualties.

The heavily massed German artillery has been badly hammered by the British guns.

Courtesy and Service

The courtesy and service of our undertaking parlors have caused the folks we have served to tell others of our abilities and of our fairness in the matter of price. When it becomes necessary for us to serve you it will be done in a manner that will win your commendation.

C. CONNERMAN

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Phones 170, 993, 210.

VISITING PREACHERS TO PREACH TOMORROW

SEVERAL PULPITS OF CITY WILL BE SUPPLIED BY EVANGELICAL PASTORS.

Congregations of several churches of the city will have the opportunity of hearing pastors of the Evangelical conference, now in session in this city in their respective churches tomorrow, the following arrangements having been made to supply the pulpits: St. Paul's Lutheran—Rev. J. G. Finkbner, 7:30 p. m. Methodist Episcopal—Rev. C. G. Unangst, 7:30 p. m. Baptist—Rev. J. W. Davis, morning service.

Congregational—Rev. G. A. Walter, morning; Rev. F. Brandteller, evening.

Christian—Rev. E. K. Hershey, 2 p. m.

Grace Evangelical S. S.—F. R. Cardwell, H. W. Lambart.

Grace Evangelical K. L. C. E.—A. J. Meierhoff, Park O. Bailey.

W. S. S.

SUFF. MAGAZINE GIVES UP GHOST

By Associated Press
London, March 23.—After ten years' continuous existence as the organ of woman's suffrage in England, the periodical "Votes for Women" ceases publication with the February issue.

"The time for an exclusively suffrage journal has gone by," it says in its valedictory. "Votes for Women" did its work for ten years; it was a pioneer among women's papers. It comes to an end at a dramatic moment."

W. S. S.

UNION MINERS TO OWN MINES

Sydney, Australia, March 23.—Australian miners unions have decided to go into business as mine owners. The Newcastle Colliery Employees' Federation will be the first in the field, having voted this week to acquire control of a large mining property.

W. S. S.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Charles Guin-thar of Fairhaven, Carroll County, and Miss Matilda Pfetzing of Ash-ton.



A FEDERAL WASHER

will save time, labor and money. It operates electrically, enabling you to handle the entire family washing in an hour's time and with very little trouble.

Descriptive booklet sent upon request

ELECTRIC SHOP
72 W. ADAMS ST.
CHICAGO

McJunkin Advertising Company, Chicago 3042

SLIGHT CHANGE IN INTERURBAN TIME

A slight change in the schedule of the S. D. & E. Interurban service will become effective Monday morning for the accommodation of patrons who arrive from the north on the new southbound I. C. morning passenger train. Beginning Monday the second interurban car from Dixon will leave the barns at 7:30 a. m. instead of 7:15 as heretofore. No other change will be made, the first car leaving at 5:40 a. m. as in the past, and the third car departing at 9 a. m.

Don't fail to hear Father McNamee of Chicago at the Opera House Sunday at 3:15 p. m. No admission. 65 1



THE TELEPHONE MOUTHPIECE.

Science and experience have combined to determine the shape and size and material to be used in the proper construction of the most efficient mouthpiece.

This part of the telephone is designed to gather the sound waves of the voice, and will do so more efficiently when the lips of the person speaking are about half an inch from and directly in front of it.

It is designed exactly for the purpose of most efficiency by accommodating the sounds from close proximity and excluding the distant sounds which would interfere with the transmission. Did you ever stop to consider how you hear only the speaker and not the other sounds of the room in which the speaker is?

When speech is directed at the mouthpiece at an angle, or from a distance of from six inches to a foot away, the person at the other end of the line cannot hear your voice distinctly.

The best results will be obtained by speaking directly into, and close up to, the mouthpiece in a clear, not-too-loud, tone of voice.

Dixon Home Telephone Co.
Dixon, Ill.

There is an "Exide" Battery for Your Car



and it will give "punch" and "pep" to your starting system. The space saving "Unit Seal" construction gives extra plate surface—hence greater capacity per unit of weight and volume. This means built-in durability and power. Let us show you your "Exide" Battery and explain its special features.

For battery testing, filling or expert battery advice come to our "Exide" Service Station. This service is free to all battery users. Repairs, the prompt and satisfactory kind, on any make of battery at the right price.

FRAZA BROS.
AUTO REPAIRING
230 W. Everett St. Tel. 451

**FIRST BAPTIST.**

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
10:45, one of the ministers from the Evangelical conference will preach at the morning service.
6:30 Baptist Young People's Union, Topic, "Remedies for Intemperance."
Mrs. J. L. Frost, leader.

7:30. A timely sermon on the subject, "The Real Meaning of Meatless Days During Lent." If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no more flesh while the world standeth. I Cor. 8:13.
What is the history of Lent? Is it right to observe it? Did they observe meatless days under the Levitical law? What is the New Testament doctrine on fasting? Why meatless days should be observed now. These are some of the questions the pastor will answer in a frank discussion of this vital subject. If you are interested, come and hear him.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

W. S. S.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Moore, Pastor.
Our regular services will be held in the First Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon as follows:
Bible school begins promptly at 1 o'clock.
Communion and preaching service, 2 o'clock.

The message at the 2 o'clock hour will be brought to us by one of the ministers who is in our city attending the annual conference at the Evangelical church.
Excellent music.
A cordial invitation is extended to you.

W. S. S.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon by the Rev. Gerrit Verkuyl, Ph.D.

No evening service.
The annual church business meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 27th, to hear reports, elect officers and issue pastoral call. All are urged to be present.
The adult class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be in charge of Dr. Verkuyl on Sunday morning and a very interesting session, to which all are invited, is anticipated.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF VOYAGE OF OBSERVATION IN BRITISH BALLOON

By Associated Press

Behind British lines in France, March 23.—"Would you care to go up?" asked the polite British officer in charge of the big kite balloon, one of the long line of captive balloons, the "Eyes of the Army," which swing as though pendant from the clouds all up and down the fighting line from the British Channel to the Swiss border.

"Certainly," replied the correspondent.

So an extra warm overcoat and muffler were brought out and donned, and most important of all,

By this time the balloon had been the parachute harness was fitted on, connected up to the winch and everything was ready. The officer hoisted himself into the car with an agility born of long practice, while the visitor was assisted to his place by the "car men," who then hooked the parachute harness to the parachute which hung just outside the little wicker car.

Jumping out from one side of the car was a board on which was pasted a large scale trench map of the district. In the pockets inside the car were maps, air photographs, and field glasses. On the rigging of the car was a dial to show the altitude and an indicator registering the force of the wind in miles per hour. Just above, dominating all, was the huge bag of floating fabric, only kept in place by the crowd of soldiers holding the handgrips. The slender cable and its sister telephone wires stretched lazily across the grass to the winch on a big motor lorry nearby.

The observer fixed the telephone receiver to his head. He tested the line by calling up the watch party, the exchange, and the chart room at the Balloon Section Headquarters. Satisfied that all was ship-shape, he waved his arm to the Flight Sergeant on the ground, who ordered crisply: "Let up hand over hand,"

and then: "Walk forward the winch."

The ground began to sink away. The first impression was that the bottom of the basket was going to fall out. For a few moments this impression was so strong that it was physically impossible to look over the side. The view was excellent, but the mood to appreciate it was absent. The officer's enthusiasm, as he pointed out different objects of interest in the landscape, seemed somehow overdone.

Gradually this first impression of insecurity passed. The altitude dial, comfortably close at hand, now indicated that the balloon had reached 2,800 feet. The thermometer already showed a drop of twenty degrees. But the balloon was still rising. "There is a light ground mist," explained the officer, "and experience proves that under such circumstances better results are obtained from higher altitudes." So it was not until the point signified 4,200 feet that he telephoned down the order "Stop the winch," and the business of the day began.

Artillery observation was the officer's appointed task. A British battery was going to "take on" a German battery, and the observer made his preparations accordingly. He had the positions of the two batteries marked on his map, but he wanted to make sure of the position of the balloon. So he leaned out over the side of the car, verified his landmarks, and telephoned the results to the chart room.

"Let me know when they are ready," said he. There was a pause. Then a short monosyllabic conversation, and the balloon officer gave the order "Fire," and adjusted his glasses to his eyes.

For the next fifteen minutes the officer was too busy to pay any attention to his passenger. He was engaged in "ranging," but from time to time he passed down a remark

which showed that he was not confining his attention to ranging guns, but had also an alert eye for flashes of enemy guns anywhere within his range of observation. The range of vision was roughly twenty miles.

After the first order to "Fire," a boom in the distance indicated that the order had been obeyed. The balloon officer frowned slightly, and telephoned a correction. A moment later the battery announced again that it was ready, and this time the result was better. The process continued. Once the observer asked to be put into direct communication with the battery, and the exchange arranged accordingly. Apparently the result of the conference was satisfactory, for soon the observation came through correct.

A few more rounds and the balloon requested the battery to start firing for effect. While this was being done, another battery was rung up and ranging done on another target, the balloon observer occasionally switching his glasses to the old target to see that the guns were shooting correctly.

Now and again the observer passed down a message to the effect that "Blank-Blank is active." Blank-Blank was another hostile battery, not at present engaging attention. Sometimes he interpolated a little message for the chart-room such as:

"Flash observed two five minutes left of Blank-Blank." Blank-Blank being a landmark easily found on the map, so that the flash position could be marked on the chart-room for attention later.

There were four hours of this work before the officer gave the order, "Haul down." A slight jerk showed that the descent had begun, and fifteen minutes later terra firma was reached and the balloon was off upwards again with a fresh crew.

Down in the chart-room, the report of the day's work so far showing that three German batteries had been "neutralized" and two new battery positions discovered. In due course, the latter two would be placed in a manner that would place them also on the list of neutralizations.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

8:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 Morning service, Litany and sermon. Palm Sunday.

Holy Week Services.
Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.
Good Friday, 12 to 3 p. m. The three-hour service.
7:30 p. m. Litany and devotional address.

On Palm Sunday at St. Luke's Episcopal church the offertory solo will be "The Palms," sung by Mr. Elmer Rice.

W. S. S.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nachusa, Ill.
Rev. W. N. King, Pastor.
Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter services.

Sunday school, 9:30. Harry E. Currans, Supt.
Divine worship, 10:30. Subject: "It Is Finished."

Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Ray Currans, leader.
Evening worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Triumphant Entry."
Services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of Holy Week at 7:30.

Easter Morning Services
9:30 Sabbath school.
10:30 Celebration of Lord's Supper. Confirmation and Baptisms.

Evening.
6:45 Luther League.
7:30 Song and story service. "The Dwan Immortal."

W. S. S.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.

Sermon by Rev. W. E. West, business manager of Mt. Morris College.
At 7 p. m. Mrs. Frost of Dixon will give a chalk talk of the temperance nature which will be of special interest to children.

At 7:30 Rev. West will deliver an anti-saloon address. He having devoted some time to that sort of work, will no doubt give a splendid address.

We extend a special invitation to the public to attend these meetings.

which showed that he was not confining his attention to ranging guns, but had also an alert eye for flashes of enemy guns anywhere within his range of observation. The range of vision was roughly twenty miles.

After the first order to "Fire," a boom in the distance indicated that the order had been obeyed. The balloon officer frowned slightly, and telephoned a correction. A moment later the battery announced again that it was ready, and this time the result was better. The process continued. Once the observer asked to be put into direct communication with the battery, and the exchange arranged accordingly. Apparently the result of the conference was satisfactory, for soon the observation came through correct.

A few more rounds and the balloon requested the battery to start firing for effect. While this was being done, another battery was rung up and ranging done on another target, the balloon observer occasionally switching his glasses to the old target to see that the guns were shooting correctly.

Now and again the observer passed down a message to the effect that "Blank-Blank is active." Blank-Blank was another hostile battery, not at present engaging attention. Sometimes he interpolated a little message for the chart-room such as:

"Flash observed two five minutes left of Blank-Blank." Blank-Blank being a landmark easily found on the map, so that the flash position could be marked on the chart-room for attention later.

There were four hours of this work before the officer gave the order, "Haul down." A slight jerk showed that the descent had begun, and fifteen minutes later terra firma was reached and the balloon was off upwards again with a fresh crew.

Down in the chart-room, the report of the day's work so far showing that three German batteries had been "neutralized" and two new battery positions discovered. In due course, the latter two would be placed in a manner that would place them also on the list of neutralizations.

DARROW ADDRESS FINE

(Continued from page 1)

our friends and hinder united action that alone can bring victory, are working for the most despotic, arbitrary government the civilized world has ever known.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense and was in charge of Hon. John P. Devine, chairman of that committee. Unfortunately Mr. Darrow did not receive the attention in Dixon he should. Instead of a theater just comfortably filled it should have been crowded to capacity.

Mr. Darrow reviewed the history of the events leading up to the great war and to the events of the conflict which daily threatened to implicate the United States, until the sinking of the Lusitania, in which crime 1500 innocent non-combatants were sent to their death.

The Half Promise
"Letters and protests followed that outrage," he said. "Germany evaded and finally admitted this act and half way promised that this unforfeitable violation of the laws of humanity and the laws of war should not occur again. But other attacks followed. These attacks were not warfare; they were murder and piracy upon the high seas. What was the duty of the United States?"

"We were then an independent nation of 100,000,000 people; stronger then, at least, three times over than Germany; ten times richer than Germany; so far removed from Germany that we did not need to fear it or any other nation."

"We were big enough and strong enough and safe enough to defend ourselves and help protect the people of the world. Had the United States been so craven as to meekly take orders from a foreign government it would have lost the respect of every nation on the earth. Had our people failed in this great crisis they would have been so cowardly that they would not have deserved to live and could not have lived. For such a people so besotted with the love of money and ease there could have been nothing in store but death."

"And be it said to the honor and glory and idealism of America that she accepted the gage of battle from the German empire and prepared to fight. There is no chance for intelligent people to be mistaken as to our duty and to our right."

"We have undertaken this war for no sordid ends—with high ideals, with a deep sense of duty, with a high purpose of justice, without hope of gain, but merely to act with our allies to defend ourselves and to protect the liberties of all of the people of the world. And, with all our strength, our purpose and our devotion, a war for these ends, waged by a mighty nation with our glorious allies, cannot fail."

U. S. Stands Justified
"Germany's excuses and excusers have been busy. We have been told that America was never neutral. From the beginning we are told we sold munitions to the allies. I agree with the pacifists that we never should have sold munitions—we should have given them away. By what right does Germany complain of this sale of powder and guns?"

"Germany sold munitions to England to kill the Boers and to the Boers to kill the English. She sold them to America to kill Spaniards and to the Spaniards to kill Americans. She sold them to Mexico to wage war on the United States."

"The pacifists' excuses for Germany have been many. Their excuse for German submarine murders is the statement that England was starving Germany and Germany had the right to fight for life. Before Germany broke the peace of the world she knew the rules of war; she knew that she had no right to sink ships of commerce or destroy the lives of combatants without the chance to escape."

"Starvation gave no excuse. Don't fail to hear Father McNamee of Chicago at the Opera House Sunday at 3:15 p. m. No admission."

Starvation is a well established means of war. In 1871 Germany drew her armies around Paris, denying the people of that city the chance to get food. France pleaded for the right to let her women and children go outside the gates and be fed, but Germany replied that they should fry in their own fat. Paris was starved and surrendered, and in this Germany was within her rights."

Mr. Darrow then summed up the justification of the other nations allied against Prussian autocracy; refuted statements that our part in the war was inspired by Wall street; outlined the German diplomatic intrigue against the United States and other nations before war was declared, and continued:

Terms of Peace
"And as to terms of peace it is idle to talk of peace until we begin to fight. This is the last argument to confound our friends, to separate our allies and to sow discord where there should be union and strength. "What terms of peace can we propose today? Shall we say to France today that if Germany stops her submarine warfare with the United States we will desert our allies and do nothing to help France in her high and just demands?"

"The governments of the future will take their authority from the people and from no one else. The people are not always right or always wise, but their voice is the safest and they are the ones who should be heard."

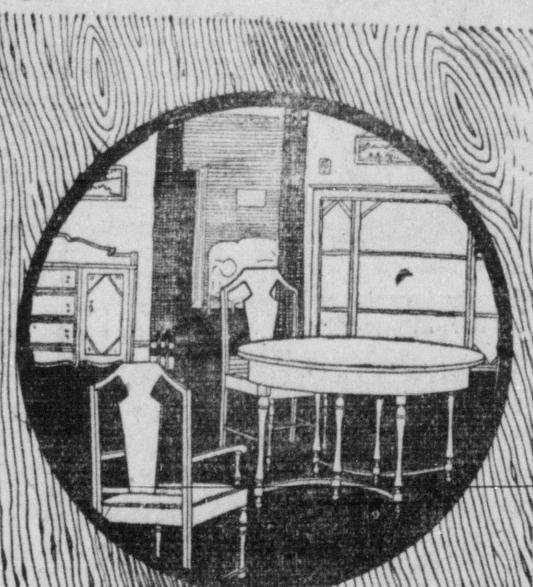
Concluding, Mr. Darrow said that charges that freedom of speech and press in America were being killed forever were untrue. In the end, he said, the very fact that we should win a war that the people of all the world might rule themselves would insure greater freedom than ever before.

W. S. S.

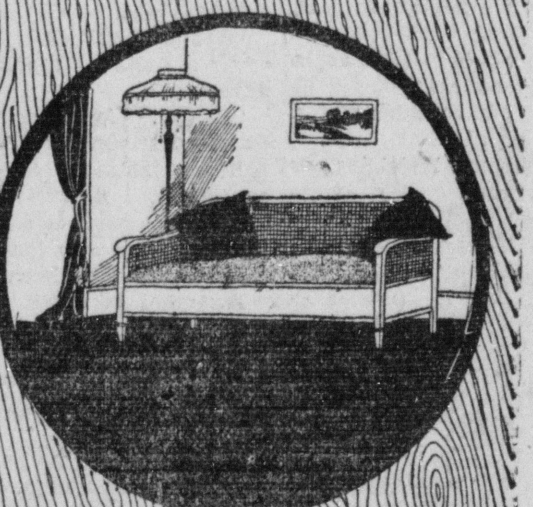
BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Friends have recently received information of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Burney Schuler in California. Mr. Schuler is the son of W. A. Schuler of this city.

THE PROBLEM

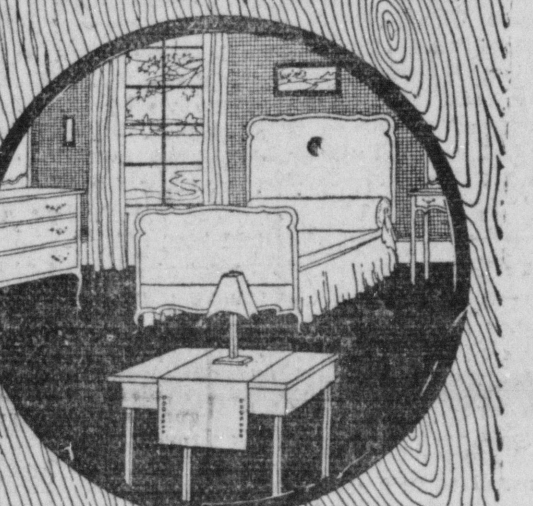
what to do about new Furnishings this Spring will be a problem for these who shop at



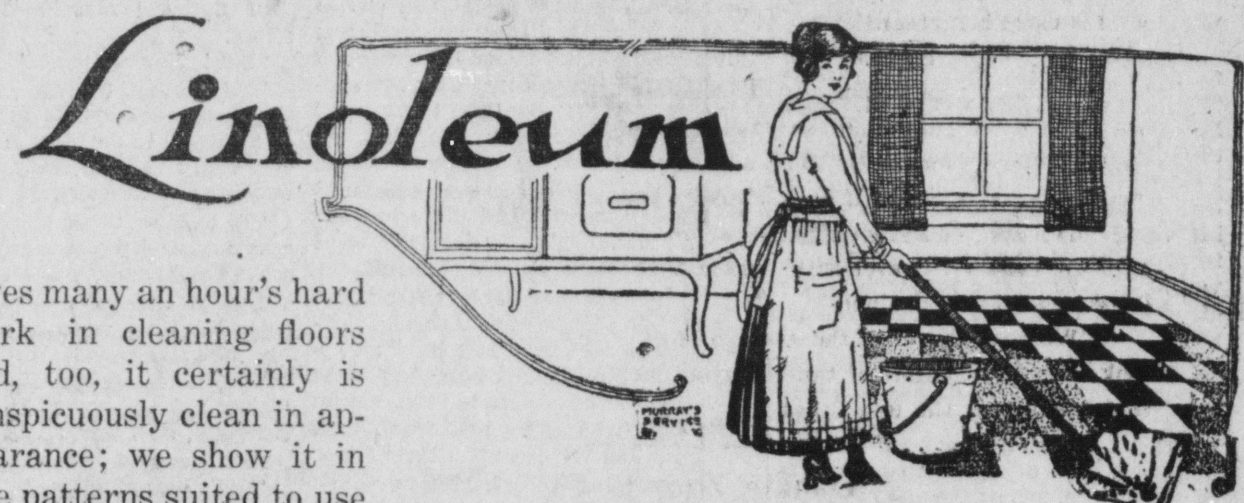
Dining Room



Living Room

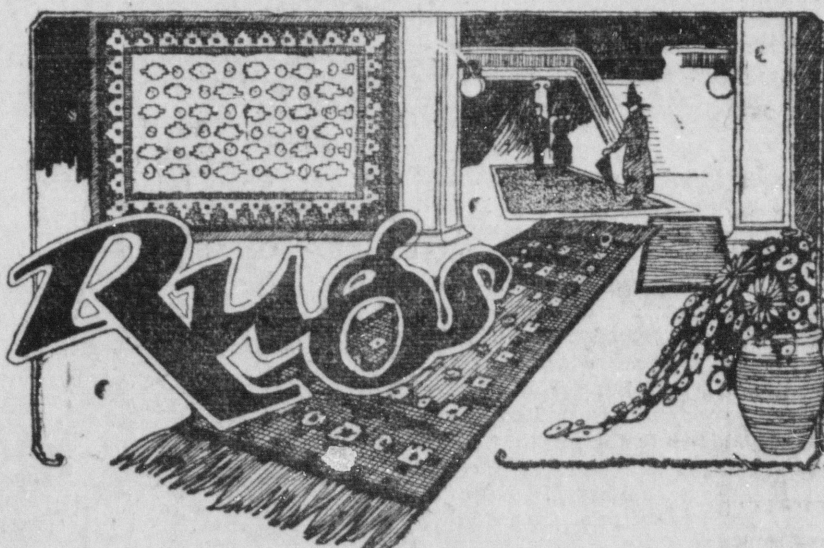


Bed Room



saves many an hour's hard work in cleaning floors and, too, it certainly is conspicuously clean in appearance; we show it in fine patterns suited to use on living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, hallways, bath rooms and kitchens.

Widths are 6 ft., 7-1/2 ft., 9 ft., 12 ft., and it is HERE READY TO DELIVER. A specially selected line of patterns for offices; phone us and we will measure and estimate cost of covering your office floors.

**RUGS ARE HERE**

in an endless variety of kinds and prices; it's SO EASY to find here what you need no matter where or for what rooms you want new rugs

For instance, for the bed-rooms we show rugs of wonderfully dainty and pretty effects in fibre, wool and fibre, wool ingrain, scotch wool, "WAITE" grass, brussel, velvet and body brussel in a wide range of sizes. Wash rugs, too, that are pretty and inexpensive.

We Deliver Anywhere by Auto Truck

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

FURNISH YOUR HOME—CELLAR TO ATTIC

"HOOSIER" Cabinet Store

"WAY" Sagless Springs Guaranteed 25 Years



this equipment including Swedish movements, electric apparatus, radiotherapy, hydrotherapy. Instruction in dietetics especially adapted to each patient, is part of the daily program; also individual physical training and mental diversion in the way of occupational therapy, both in and out of doors.

Private rooms with private telephone in each room and regular hotel service.

Send for booklet. Address

THE HINSDALE SANITARIUM

HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

The AUCTION BLOCK

BY MAX BEACH

CHAPTER XIV—Hammon surprises Lilas at her apartments and while enraged she tells him she has meant to ruin him in revenge for her father's death. She also tells him she is responsible for his troubles and that she never intended to marry him. Hammon attacks Lilas; she shoots him as he advances toward her.

CHAPTER XV—Hammon orders Wharton and Merkle to remove him quietly to his home. Merkle discovers Lilas in her room in a stupor from drugs. He tells Jim Knight to send her out of the country. Bob Wharton hires a cab and drives Hammon home; they leave him alone in his library. He then calls his valet and has Merkle and the doctor summoned.

CHAPTER XVI—Wharton and Lorelei have their first home meal together; each invites a guest and bring about a meeting between the bitter enemies, Miss Demorest, the dancer, and Campbell Pope, the dramatic critic.

Despite her show of bravery Adoree was pale-stricken when the bell rang and Bob went to the door to explain the change of plan and invite Pope in.



"That—Viper?" She Cried.

He entered the living room with a hand extended and a smile upon his lips, then halted as if frozen. By the time he had been introduced to Adoree he had burst into a gentle perspiration.

As for Miss Demorest, she took a grim delight in his discomfort, and prepared to blast him with sarcasm, to wither him with her contempt when the moment came. Meanwhile she listened as the two men talked, turning up her nose when Pope scored Broadway with his usual bitterness.

"He thinks that's smart," she reflected; but she, too, detested the Great Trite Way, and his words expressed her own distaste so aptly that she could think of no argument sufficiently biting to confound him. She deliberately framed a stinging reference to his pose in the matter of dress, though in frankness she had to admit that he wore his gray sweater vest with an air of genuine comfort and unconsciousness.

Pope was noticeably ill at ease. He was conscious of Miss Demorest's hostile eyes, and the pointed manner in which she ignored his presence was disquieting. Bob appeared to enjoy his lack of repose, and offered no relief. At last Pope turned to the piano and fluttered through the stack of sheet music he found there.

"Do you play?" inquired Bob.

"Yes, Why?"

"You look as if you did—you're kind of—badly nourished. Know any rag-time?"

The musician groaned. After a moment he murmured, "I improvise a good deal." The instrument, perhaps for the first time in its life, began to vibrate and ring to something besides the clarinet music of the day. Once he had found a means of occupying himself, Pope surrendered to his impulse and in a measure forgot his surroundings.

A short time later Lorelei turned from the kitchenette to find Adoree Demorest poised, a salad-bowl in one hand, a wooden spoon gripped in the other, on her face a rapt expression of beatitude.

"Have you rubbed the dish with garlic?" inquired Lorelei.

Adoree roused herself slowly. "Lord!" she whispered. "I'd give both legs to the knee and one eye if I could play like that. The mean little shrimp!"

The embers of her resentment were still glowing when the four finally seated themselves at the table. A furtive glance in Pope's direction showed that he was studiously avoiding her eyes; she prepared once more to begin the process of flaying him.

"You've been away for some time, haven't you?" Bob was asking.

Pope nodded. "I hate New York. I went as far away as I could get, and I managed to return just two jumps ahead of the sheriff. It will take me six months to pay my debts. I'm a grand little business man."

"What was it this time? Mining?"

"No. Poultry." Adoree pricked up her ears.

"You went West, eh?" pursued Bob.

"No. East—Long Island. I saw a great opportunity to make money; so I found a farm on a lake, bought it, and

went to raising ducks."

"Ducks!" breathlessly exclaimed Miss Demorest; but her interruption went unnoticed.

Campbell Pope's features shone with the gentle light of a pleasurable remembrance. "It was lovely and quiet out there. The local inhabitants were shy but friendly; they did me no harm. But—it was no place for ducks; they swam all over the pond. They swam all their fat off, and I had the pond dredged and never found an egg."

Miss Demorest giggled audibly; she had lost all interest in her food; she was tingling with excitement.

"Why didn't you fence them in?" she asked.

Pope eyed her for a fleeting instant, then his gaze wavered.

"I fenced in the whole pond to begin with. It nearly broke me."

"A duck shouldn't have much water. What kind were they?"

"Plymouth Rocks, or Holsteins, or Jersey Lillies—anyhow they were white."

"White Pekins?"

The critic frowned argumentatively. "What is a duck for if he isn't to swim? What is his object? We had six on my father's farm, and they swam all the time. Of course, six isn't many, but—"

"Naturally they didn't do well—"

Bob Wharton signaled frantically to his wife, but there was no stopping the discussion that had begun to rage back and forth. It lasted until the conclusion of the meal, and it was only with an effort that Adoree tore herself away. She was in her element, and in a little time had won the critic's undivided attention; he listened with absorption; he even made occasional notes.

As the two girls dressed hurriedly for the theater, Adoree confessed:

"Golly! I'm glad I stayed. He's not bright; he's perfectly silly about some things, and yet he's the most interesting talker I ever heard. And—can't he play a piano?"

CHAPTER XVII.

Hannibal Wharton arrived in New York at five o'clock and went directly to Merkle's bank. At eight o'clock Jarvis Hammon died. During the afternoon and evening other financiers, summoned hurriedly from New England shores and Adirondack camps, were busied in preparations for the struggle they expected on the morrow. During the closing hours of the market prices had slumped to an alarming degree; a terrific raid on metal stocks had begun, and conditions were ripe for a panic.

Hammon had bulked large in the steel world, and his position in circles of high finance had become prominent; but alive he could never have worked one-half the havoc caused by his sudden death. That persistent rumor of suicide argued, in the public mind, the existence of serious money troubles, and gave significance to the rumor that for some time past had disturbed the Street. Hammon's enemies summoned their forces for a crushing assault.

In this emergency Bob's father found himself the real head of those vast enterprises in which he had been an associate, and until a late hour that night he was forced to remain in consultation with men who came and went with consternation written upon their faces.

The amazing transformation which followed the birth of the giant steel trust had raised many men from well-to-do obscurity into prominence and undreamed-of wealth. Since then the older members of the original clique had withdrawn one by one from active affairs, and of the younger men only Wharton and Hammon had remained. Equally these two had figured in what was perhaps the most remarkable chapter of American financial history. Both had been vigorous, self-made, practical men. But the outcome had affected them quite differently.

Riches had turned Jarvis Hammon's mind into new channels; he had opened strange pathways and projected him into a life that was in every way foreign to his early teachings. His duties kept him in New York, while Wharton's had held him in his old home. Hammon had become a great financier; Wharton had remained the practical operating expert, and, owing to the exactions of his position, he had become linked more closely than ever to business detail. At the same time he had become more and more unapproachable. Unlimited power had forced him into the peculiar isolation of a chief executive; he had grown hard, suspicious, arbitrary. Even to his son he had been for years a remote being.

It was not until the last conference had broken up, not until the last forces had been disposed for the coming battle, that he spoke to Merkle of Bob's marriage. Merkle told him what he knew, and the old man listened silently. Then he drove to the Elegancia.

Bob and Lorelei had just returned from the theater, much, be it said, against the bridegroom's wishes. Bob had been eager to begin the celebration of his marriage in a fitting manner, and it had required the shock of Hammon's death added to Lorelei's entreaties to dissuade him from a night of hilarity. He was flushed with drink, and in consequence more than a little resentful when she insisted upon spending another night in the modest little home,

"Say! I'm not used to this kind of a place," he argued. "I'm not a cave-dweller. It's a lovely flat—for a murderer—but it's no place to live."

"Don't be silly," she told him. "We acted on impulse; we can't change everything at a moment's notice."

"But—people take trips when they get married."

"I can't quit the show without two weeks' notice."

"Two weeks?" He was aghast. "Two minutes. Two seconds. I won't have you dodging around stage doors."

"Bergman won't let me go; it wouldn't be right to ask him."

But Bob was insistent. "I intend to cure you of the work habit. You must learn to scorn it. Look at me. I'm an example of the unearned increment."

"We'll kiss this dinky flat a fond farewell—it's impossible, really—I refuse to share such a dark secret with you. Tomorrow we leave it for the third and last time. What if you say to the sunny side of the Ritz until we decide where we want to travel?"

Just then the apartment bell rang. Bob went to the door. He returned with his father at his heels. Mr. Wharton tramped in grimly, nodded at his daughter-in-law, who had risen at the first sound of his voice, then ran his eyes swiftly over the surroundings.

"I hear you've made a fool of yourself again," he began, showing his teeth in a faint smile. "Have you given up your apartment at the Charlevoix?"

"Not yet," said Bob. "We're considering a suite at the Ritz for a few days."

"Indeed. You're going back to the Charlevoix tonight?"

Lorelei started. She had expected opposition, but was unprepared for anything so blunt and businesslike. "I think you and Bob can talk more freely if I leave you alone," she said.

Hannibal Wharton replied shortly: "No, don't leave. I'll talk freer with you here."

It appeared, however, that Robert stood in no awe of his father's anger; he said lightly:

"They never come back, dad. I'm a regular married man. Lorelei is my royal consort, my yoke-mate, my rib. We'll have to scratch the Charlevoix."

This levity left the caller unmoved; to Lorelei he explained:

"I want no notoriety, so all we need talk about is terms. You'll fare better by dealing directly with me than through lawyers—I'll fight a lawsuit—so let's get down to business. You should realize, however, that these settlements are never as large as they're advertised. I'll pay you ten thousand dollars and stand the costs of the divorce proceedings."

"You are making a mistake," she told him, quietly.

"Not at all! Not at all!" Mr. Wharton exclaimed, irritably. "I know real sentiment when I see it, and I'll foot the bill for this counterfeit, but I'm too tired to argue."

Lorelei was standing very white and still; now she said, "Don't you think you'd better go?"

The elder man laid aside his hat and gloves, then spoke with snarling deliberation. "I'll go when I choose. No high and mighty airs with me, if you please." After a curious scrutiny of them both he asked his son: "You don't really imagine that she married you for anything except your money, do you?"

"I flattered myself—" Bob began, stiffly.

"Bah! You're drunk."

"Moderately, perhaps—or let us say that I am in an unnaturally argumentative mood. I take issue with you. You see, dad, I've been crazy about Lorelei ever since I first saw her, and—"

"To be sure, that's quite natural. But why in hell did you marry her? That wasn't necessary, was it?"

Lorelei uttered a sharp cry. Bob rose; his eyes were bright and hard. Mr. Wharton merely arched his shaggy brows, inquiring quickly of the bride: "What's the matter? I state the case correctly, do I not?"

"No!" gasped Lorelei.

"Let's talk plainly—"

"That's a bit too plain, even from you, dad," Bob cried, angrily.

"It's time for plain speaking. You got drunk, and she trapped you. I'm here to get you out of the trap." Ad-



"You're Going Back to the Charlevoix Tonight."

dressing himself to Lorelei, he said: "Ten thousand dollars will buy a lot of clothes. I believe that's the amount Merkle offered you, isn't it?"

"Merkle? What are you talking about?" Bob demanded.

"Did Mr. Merkle tell you how and

why he came to make that offer?"

asked Lorelei, indignantly.

"No. But he offered it, did he not?"

"Yes, and I refused it. Ask him why?"

"We don't seem to be getting along very well," Bob interposed. "Lorelei is my wife and your daughter-in-law. What's more, I love her; so I guess that ends the Reno chatter." He crossed to Lorelei's side and encircled her with his arm. "There's no price-tag on this marriage, dad, and you'll regret what you've said."

Wharton senior shrugged wearily. "You tell him, miss; maybe he'll believe you."

"Tell him what?" asked Lorelei.

"The truth, of course." He paused for a reply, and, receiving none, broke out wrathfully: "Then I will. She's a grafter, Bob, and her whole family are grafters. Now, let me finish. She makes her living in any way she can; she smirks at you out of every catch-penny advertisement along Broadway. She's 'The Chewing-Gum Girl' and 'The Petticoat Girl' and 'The Bathing Girl'!"

"There's nothing dishonest in that."

"Just a minute. I won't have my daughter's face grinning at me every time I get into a street car. I'd be the laughing-stock of the country. It's legitimate, perhaps, but it's altogether too damned colorful for me."

"Is that all you have against her?"

"Not by any means. She's notorious—"

"Newspaper talk!"

"Is it? She's made her living by bleeding men, by taking gifts and renting herself out the way she did at Hammon's supper. Men don't support show girls from chivalrous motives. I had her family looked up, and it didn't take two hours. Listen to this report."

"No!" Lorelei gulped.

"No police record as yet—'Broker living at the Charlevoix apartments—'Injured by a taxicab while intoxicated,' quoted Wharton. "Scandal,



"That's a Lie!"

blackmail, graft. It's all here, Bob. The report was made by one of our own men, and it's incomplete, but I can have it elaborated. What do you say, Mrs. Wharton? Is it true?"

Lorelei dropped her head. "Most of it, I dare say."

"Did you try to blackmail Merkle?"

"No."

"Your mother and your brother did."

She was silent.

"They tried to scare him into marrying you, did they not?"

"Hammon said something about that," ejaculated Bob, "but I don't believe—"

Lorelei checked him. "It's quite true."

"Merkle said you had nothing to do with it personally," conscientiously explained Mr. Wharton, "and I'm willing to take his word. But that's neither here nor there." There was a moment of silence during which he folded and replaced the report; then he shook his head, exclaiming, "Second-hand goods, my boy!"

"That's a lie!" Lorelei's voice was like a whip.

Mr. Wharton eyed her grimly. "That's something for Bob to determine—I have only the indications to go on. I don't blame him for losing his wits—you're very good looking—but the affair must end. You're not a girl I'd care to have in my family—pardon my bluntness."

She met his eyes fairly. At no time had she flinched before him, although inwardly she had cringed and her flesh had quivered at his merciless attack.

"You have told Bob the truth," she began, slowly, "in the worst possible way; you have put me in the most unfavorable light. I dare say I never would have had the courage to tell him myself, although he deserves to know. I've been pretty—commercial—because I had to be, but I never sold myself, and I shan't begin now. Bob isn't a child; he's nearly thirty years old—old enough to make up his own mind—and he must make this decision, not I."

Bob opened his lips, but his father forestalled him.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I have no price. If he's sick of the match we'll end it, and it won't cost you a cent."

Bob looked inscrutable; his father smiled for the first time during the interview.

"That's very decent of you," he said, "but of course I shan't put the good faith of your offer to the test. I don't want something for nothing. I'll take care of you nicely."

Thus far Bob had yielded precedence to his father, but he could no longer

restrain himself. "Now let me take the chair," he commanded, easily. "My mind is made up. You see, I didn't marry 'Peter Knight, residence Vale,' nor 'Marilyn Knight, wife of Peter,' I married this kid, and the books are closed. You say the Knights are a bad lot, and Lorelei's reputation is a trifle discolored; maybe you're right, but mine has some inky blots on it, too, and I guess the cleanest part of it would just about match the darkest that hers can show. I seem to have all the best of the deal."

"Don't be an ass," growled his father.

"I've always been one—I may as well be consistent." Bob felt the slender form at his side begin to tremble, and smiled down into the troubled blue eyes upturned to his. "Maybe we'll both have to do some forgiving and forgetting. I believe that's usual nowadays."

"Oh, I'm not whitewashing you," Hannibal snapped. "She probably knows what you are."

"I do," agreed Lorelei. "He's a drunkard, and everything that means. But you taught him to drink before he could choose for himself."

Mr. Wharton smiled sneeringly. "Admirable! I begin to see that you're more than a pretty woman. Get his sympathy; it's good business. Now he'll think he must act the man. But that will wear off. And understand this: You can't graft off me. You and your family are due for a great disappointment. Bob hasn't anything, and he won't have until I die, but I'm good for thirty years yet. I'm merely going to wait until you both get tired. Take my word for it, poverty is the most tiresome thing in the world."

"We can manage," said Lorelei.

"You speak for yourself, but he can't make a living—unless he has something in him that I never discovered. I fear you'll find him rather a heavy burden."

Throughout the interview Mr. Wharton had kept his temper quite perfectly, and his coolness at this moment argued a greater fixity of purpose than might have been inferred from a display of rage. He made a final appeal to his son: "Can't you see that it won't do at all, Bob? I won't stand parasites, unless they're my own. Either have done with the matter and let me pay the charges or—go through to the bitter finish on your own feet. She's supporting three loafers; I dare say she can take care of another, but it isn't quite right to put it upon her—she's sure to weary of it some time. You'll notice I've said nothing about your mother so far, but—she's with me in this. I'll be in the city for several days, and I'd like to have you return to Pittsburgh with me when I go. Mother is expecting you. If you decide to stick it out—" Wharton's face showed more than a trace of feeling, his deep voice lowered a tone—"you may go to hell, with my compliments, and I'll sit on the lid to keep you there."

He rose, took his hat, and stalked out of the apartment without so much as a backward glance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) W. S. S. QUESTIONNAIRES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED

List of questionnaires that have not been returned to the local board. Many of these are enlisted men in the army, but have not been located. Any one having information of the correct address of the following, please notify local board:

Afto C. Swetkoff, Nelson
Ignacio Zarogassa, R. F. D. Dixon

Albert LeRoy Gale, Lee Center
Alexander Lazaroff, Nelson
Wilbur Maves, Amboy
Floyd F. Hartzell, Nachusa
John Faulkner, 513 W. 6th St., Dixon

Fred William Williams, Lee
Walter Coles Dyer, Nelson
George Koon, Bishop Hotel, Dixon
Mathew Patrick Sullivan, Evans
Carnival Co., Kansas City, Kas.
Albert William Boers, 1019 W. 4th St., Dixon

Steve Waclaw, 120 Ashland Ave., Dixon

Hjalmar Henry Hasselberg, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
Raza Raga, Swissville, Dixon
Nick George Petroglansky, 108 1st St., Dixon

James Carter Hix, Steward
Maxie Smith, 321 Monroe Ave., Dixon

Dewey E. Frost, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
Paul Sereg, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
John William Kindrick, Ed Evans
Carnival Co., Leavenworth, Kas.

Joseph Varga, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
John Corpe, Amboy
Salatore Sodato, Eldena
George Tonosoff, Nelson
Junio Martin Gilbert, Franklin Grove

Charles T. Weaver, Gen. Del., Peoria

Ephraim Ralph Hess, 1219 Palmyra Ave., Dixon

Will Ridow, Meadow, Neb.
Lindsay Lanning, Pawpaw
Louis Harrison Brown, 115 W. 2nd St., Dixon

Clifford Pidger, Nachusa
Leonard Earl DePew, Lee Center
John Schmidt, 924 W. First St., Dixon

Tilford Clay McGregor, Steward
Giuseppe Tutorice, Madison Ave., Dixon

Roy Dee Evans, 1022 Madison Ave., Dixon

Herman J. Meyers, Harmon
Mitre Georgeoff, Nelson
Myrri Janos, R. F. D. 3, Dixon

Jack Mistecky, Lee
Edward J. Coe, 322 Dixon avenue, Dixon

Louis Henry Herbs, R. F. D. 1, Dixon

Stanley Zelazek, Box 12, Marselis, Ill.

ECONOMIZE

Have your last Spring's Clothes made like new—cleaned and pressed. Ladies' and Gents' Garments Cleaned, Pressed and Dyed. Repairing and Altering,

FARNUN & FARNUM

Work Called for and Delivered

Phone 952

Hennepin Ave.

"In this practice to become a soldier your first lesson must be of prompt, unquestioning obedience to your superior officer."

"That's all right, Captain, I'm married. What's the next lesson?"

A telephone subscriber in the district making a long-distance call was told that her party was not there. She then asked for anybody. The operator replied that Annie Body was was not known here.

CLOSING OUT Harness Stock

Our Entire Line to be closed out at once to make room for Stock of HARDWARE.

Prices LESS Than We Can Replace Stock Today

Big MONEY-SAVING For You

W. H. WARE

211 First St.

MAKE YOUR CHICKENS PAY YOU

a good profit now by keeping them in

GOOD HEALTH

"Germ-U-Di"

will PREVENT Roup and Bowel Trouble

"Germ-U-Di"

is sold in 25c and 50c bottles by any of the following dealers on a guarantee to satisfy—

C. A. Sheffield	-	-	Grand Detour, Ill.
Sterling's Pharmacy	-	-	Dixon, Ill.
Murdock Bros.	-	-	Oregon, Ill.
Amboy Grocery Co.	-	-	Amboy, Ill.
F. H. Kugler	-	-	Harmon, Ill.
Glessner Bros.	-	-	Eldena, Ill.
C. B. Dempsey	-	-	Walton, Ill.



"BLUE BONNETS"—A New Fabric with New Features.

"Blue Bonnets" meets the needs of the woman who wants a beautiful, durable fabric that wears without wrinkling, repels dirt and launders perfectly. Admirably adapted for tailor-made dresses, sport coats and slacks, children's garments, petticoats, etc. Also draperies, furniture coverings etc. Guaranteed dye fast and durable. Wide variety of exquisite patterns.

If your dealer doesn't carry "Blue Bonnets" send us this ad with name of dealer and we will send him samples and notify him of your request.

LESHER WHITMAN & CO., Inc., 881 Broadway, New York

BOOKS NEEDED BY OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Look over your shelves and pick out the books you are going to send to the men in khaki.

Select the books you enjoyed, but will never read again.

Choose some you would like to keep. Others will like them, too.

Men like Adventure, Western Stories, Detective Stories, Biography, Travel, History and Poetry of all kinds.

Beat La Follette Man in Wisconsin Primary



Congressman Irvine Lenroot of Wisconsin, who defeated the La Follette man, Thompson, in the primary election for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

FOUR GET COAT OF TAR

Three Men and Priest Punished for Disloyalty.

Vigilance Committee at Christopher, Ill., Forces Prisoners to Kiss Flag—Lawyer Ousted.

Christopher, Ill., March 23.—Four men charged with disloyalty were tarred and feathered in this little mining town. The work was done by a vigilance committee of several hundred people. A fifth man was forced to kiss the flag and was then driven from the town.

Action followed the trial of Theodore Cunger, who was found guilty of disloyalty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100. He was unable to pay and went to jail. The committee broke into his cell, carried him to the city square, made him kiss the flag and then applied tar and feathers.

The committee then sought out Henry Timbrook and another man whose name is not known, both of whom are said to be pro-Germans. They were forced to kiss the flag and coated with tar and feathers.

Later the committee called at the home of Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of the Catholic church, who had been accused of making disloyal remarks. He, too, was taken to the public square, stripped to the waist and a coat of tar and feathers applied.

W. R. Jones, an attorney of Benton, who defended Cunger, was compelled to swear public allegiance to the government and kiss the flag and was told to leave.

16 DEAD ON THE MANLEY

Twelve Additional Deaths on American Destroyer.

Washington, March 23.—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man-of-war March 19 were announced by the navy department. This brought the death list to 16.

An Irish Port, March 23.—The bodies of three men from the United States destroyer Manley have been brought here to be embalmed for removal to America.

Fire broke out in the afterpart of the Manley, and the depth charge kept there was immediately thrown overboard in the hope that the vessel would steam clear. The explosion, however, blew off the afterpart of the vessel. Several survivors were landed and are now in a hospital.

KILL 6 MEXICANS ON BORDER

U. S. Soldiers Repulse Attack on American Side of River.

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—Six Mexicans were seen to fall after a volley had been fired into a band of 30 by a United States border patrol near Polvo, Tex., 40 miles east of here. One United States cavalry horse was killed by fire from the Mexican side, but no American soldier was hit. This was announced officially at military headquarters.

Douglas, Ariz., March 23.—A United States cavalryman on border patrol duty near here was wounded in the arm by a shot fired from the Mexican side of the line.

U. S. BUYING RUSSIAN SHIPS

Admiral Knight Said to Have Purchased 650,000 Tons.

London, March 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo, says: "The newspaper Kokumin Shinbun announces that Admiral A. H. M. Knight, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast. This totals 650,000 tons. Admiral Knight is now at Vladivostok."

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee County. Advertise in the Telegraph and get results.

PUBLIC SALE

UPBLIC SALE.

The Advertising Scaie Co. will sell at Public Auction at Forrester, Ill., Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, at 2 o'clock, (p. m.) to the highest and best bidder, their brick factory building 50 feet wide by 100 feet long; the building has two floors and a cement floored basement, and power plant consisting of one 75 H. P. boiler, a 55 H. P. Ridgeway engine, with a direct connected D. C. generator. Also other personal property consisting of a jobber printing outfit, desk, writer, etc. Terms made known the day of sale.

63 12

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on

Monday, March 25, 1918, at 2 p. m., on premises 3 1/2 miles northwest of Amboy, 4 miles north-east of Walton, 3 miles south of El-dena, and 10 miles southeast of Dixon, known as the Martin Lally farm, containing 151 acres, described as: Fractional S. W. Quarter of Sec. 7, Town 20, Range 10.

This is a well improved farm, well fenced and cross-fenced and in a good state of cultivation. Anyone wishing to buy a farm for a home or speculation should attend the sale, as this farm will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms made known day of sale.

J. P. POWERS,

In Charge of Sale.

W. S. S.

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon, National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. 49 24

W. S. S.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Frances Catherine O'Brien

vs.

William Francis O'Brien. In Chancery. General No. 3559.

Affidavit of non-residence of William Francis O'Brien, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 2nd, 1918.

A. H. HANNEKEN,

Comp'ts Sol.

29 16 23

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Vinie G. Wey vs. Fred Wey. In Chancery General No. 3561.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 8th day of March, 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 8, 1918.

JOHN J. ARMSTRONG,

Comp'ts Sol.

9 16 23 30

SWEDEN ADOPTS INSURANCE LAW

By Associated Press
Stockholm, March 23.—Sweden has enacted State accident and sickness insurance laws patterned after those in Germany. Under this legislation nearly all employees are benefited whose yearly pay does not exceed \$1,330.

Don't fail to hear Father McNamee of Chicago at the Opera House Sunday at 3:15 p. m. No admission. 65 1

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for 2 Times
3c a Word a Week 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks 12 Times
9c a Word a Month 26 Times

Rates for Locals (a line a day) 5 cents
Card of Thanks 50 cents

WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hostery to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30sat 11

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 24

WANTED—Spring time is here; so are the Chicago House Cleaners. We clean everything: Wallpaper, Stoves, Windows, Flues, Rugs, Gas and Gasoline, Calcimine, Whitewash, Ranges, Patch Work, Paint Screens, Plaster. All work guaranteed. Try us. Sam Williams, 606 Depot St., phone Y899. 61 16

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 52tf

WANTED. Help, experience unnecessary. Siebolt's restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35,210, Dixon. 60 6

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; good wages. Borden's Cond. M. C. 54 10

WANTED. 2 girls to clerk; 1 girl for office work; permanent positions. Pratt-Reed Gro. Co. 64 2

WANTED—Work on farm by married man with family.—Call at 319 E. 8th st. 63 12

WANTED. Men to work at gas plant. Steady employment at good wages. No lost time. Enquire at Dixon office I. N. U. Co., or at local office. 64 3

WANTED FOR THE WAR—Black walnut logs for gunstocks; ash logs for aeroplane frames. I will buy black walnut logs 14 inches in diameter and larger, and ash logs 16 inches and larger. Thomas Rockey, Freeport, Ill. Telephone 1191. 63 16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern improvements; conveniently located to both depots and car line; suitable for two families. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon. 60 12

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62 24

FOR SALE. A No. 1 family cow, giving lots of milk now and will be fresh in the spring. Also yearling heifer. Phone R1134 or call at 1005 Palmyra Ave. 64 6

FOR SALE. Strawberry plants. J. L. Hartwell, 937 N. Crawford Ave. Phone X150. 64 6

FOR SALE. 200 egg incubator and brooder, cheap. Phone Y1151. 64 2

FOR SALE. Eggs for hatching. Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. W. W. Shipper, Route 8, Dixon, Ill. Phone 32,220. 62 2

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. 2 wheel outfit go cart; folding with top; almost new. Telephone K1143. 62 4

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE. Platform scales, large show case and National cash register. Enquire at 1506 W. Second St. George Williams. 64 2

FOR SALE. Household furniture consisting of cook stove, good as new; gas stove, rugs, bedroom suites and furniture of all kinds, to be sold at auction on Thursday, March 28th at 1:30. Mrs. Emma Brown, 333 West Chamberlain St. 64 5

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; electric water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 63tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 3 separate very desirable furnished rooms; modern; hot soft water, furnace heat, 2 blocks from bridge. Enquire 105 E. Everett St. 59 6

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 16

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 61tf

FOR RENT. Will an honest, responsible farmer make me a fair offer for 3 or 5 years, for my 125 acres, 9 room house, cellar, orchard, four barns, windmills, silo and other buildings. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, or see J. C. Ayres, 115 First St., Dixon. 56 24

LOST

LOST. A bunch of keys on the Dutch road and Peoria Ave. between A. O. Pope farm and Northwestern stock yard. Reward. Phone 44,400. 64 2

NEURITIS

The famous MUDLAVIA MUD BATH affords relief in many cases of neuritis, rheumatism, and certain kidney troubles, and restores the tired nerves and muscles of tired business men. MUDLAVIA SPRINGS are only 120 miles from Chicago. Modern hotel and sanitarium with medical director, assistants and trained attendants administer to every comfort. A delightful place to recuperate. Play golf and enjoy yourself.

Write for illustrated book and terms and reserve accommodation early. Address W. C. Kramer, MUDLAVIA SPRINGS CO., Dept. 15, Kramer, Indiana.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 8:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	

No. 123 10:40 a.m.

No. 131 4:50 p.m.

No. 132 9:30 a.m.

No. 124 4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,

Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

W. S. S.

MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—88. Mixed 86

Corn 60c to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Scil	Carry
Creamery butter ..	.53	.50		
Dairy butter .....	.40	.47	.45	
Lard .....	.26	.34	.30	
Strictly fresh				
eggs .....	.30	.35	.33	
Potatoes 2 2-3c lb.				
Flour	3.25	2.95		

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks	11c
Young roosters	18c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	20c

HEALO, the best foot powder on the market; shake into your shoes. It was much used during the Civil War by the soldiers and is much used now. It receives great praise from the soldiers. Send your boy or your friend a box of Healo by mail, it will please him. Sold by all druggists. 59 tf

W. S. S.

Healo, the wonderful foot powder, is sold by Marshall Field & Co., and all the large stores throughout the country, as well as all the leading druggists.

SUBLETTE

Mrs. Geo. Stephenitch is visiting her sister in Dixon this week.

Mrs. Forest Blowers was operated on for appendicitis at the Amboy hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. T. Kuehna underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, Monday morning.

Mrs. Augusta Oberhelman of Aurora is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Anna Theiss is spending a few days with friends at Lonest.

Mrs. Ed Neisley of Mendota visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wolfe visited her sister and family of Amboy, Sunday.

B. F. Davis and E. C. Ulch spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Miss Clara Stiltz of La Porte, Ind., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. William White of Amboy visited at the George Beiber home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hehir of Lonest are the proud parents of a twilight-sleep baby girl born at the Sublette hospital Sunday, March 14.

Miss Hazel Webster of Dixon was a guest at the F. C. Reis home last Sunday.

Mrs. Alphaus Clink was taken to the Sublette hospital Sunday for treatment.

Miss Rose Faley of Maytown is a patient at the hospital here.

Mrs. R. Reis visited friends in Aurora a few days last week.



If you are aiming for New York why not strike the center? This is where the HERMITAGE is located. In the middle of the Times Square district. The HERMITAGE touches elbows at once with the great amusement and business centres of the metropolis. Rooms as low as \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 per day. No higher. FRANK C. HURLEY, Proprietor.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost o Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.0 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.0 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. ....	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.34c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb. ....	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. ....	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. ....	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

Shares in
Series No. 124
draw interest from
March 1st.

Apply now for the number
you want, before the limit is
reached.
Some old stock is now
available.

DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N
116 Galena Ave.
Opera Block

The Brown Shoe Company
Dixon, Ill.
Manufacturers of Ladies' and
Misses' Shoes
Capacity 4,000 Pairs Daily

DR. C. LA COUR
ECLECTIC
DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN
Osteopath, Chiropractor, Phys-
iological Therapist.
120 Galena Ave. Dixon, Ill.
Phone 572.

The Evening Telegraph has a
large job office in connection with
its newspaper plant. If in need of let-
ter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc.,
call Tel. No. 5 and our representative
will call and see you.

FREEDOM FLOUR
I have just received a large shipment of Freedom Flour
and would like every family who is out of Flour to try a
sack. Freedom Flour is one of the best brands of Minn-
neapolis Mill's War Flour. We have plenty of "substitutes"
of different kinds—so you won't have to take all of
one kind.
We have for Substitutes—Corn Flour, Rice Flour, Corn
Meal, Rice, Corn Starch, Buckwheat, Barley Flour and
Potatoes.
We Deliver to All Parts of the City.
W. C. JONES
The Pure Food Store
Sole Agent for the Creve Couer Food Products
605-07 Depot Ave. Phone 127

GARDEN SEEDS
Just received a large stock from the MEL & WEB-
STER SEED COMPANY.
EVERY PACKAGE GUARANTEED TO GROW
W. J. SMITH
AMBOY, ILL.

SPECIAL PRICES
—AT—
Todd's Hat Store
this week on Mufflers, Neck-
wear, Gloves and Mitts.
TODD'S HAT STORE
Opera House Block

SPECIAL FAMILY Theatre EXTRA
JUNE ELDRIDGE
—IN—
"The Strong Way"
STANDARD VAUDEVILLE
MONS HERBERT The Musical Waiter
THE COLLINS SISTERS Singing and Dancing
WM. O'HARA & CO. Novelty Comedy
SUNDAY—Earl Williams in, "THE LOVE DOCTOR."
ENTIRE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE
MONDAY—Lina Cavalieri in, "THE ETERNAL TEMPTRESS."
SPECIAL TUESDAY—Mary Pickford in, "STELLA MARIS," HEARST-
PATHE NEWS AND, "A CALL TO ARMS," Lincoln Picture.
Matinee Every Day but Sunday and Monday at 2:30, 10c

WALTER L. PRESTON
Undertaker and Funeral Director
Ambulance & Limousine Service
123 E. FIRST ST. DIXON
Telephones
Office 78; Residence K828

MOOSE DANCE
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
MOOSE HALL
Jazz Music Public Invited

WANTED
2000 Tons of Old Iron.
Will pay \$20.00 per ton or 1 cent
per lb. Also paying 2 cents per lb. for
all kinds of carpets and rags of all
grades. We are in the market for all
kinds of junk. Highest price paid for
metals and paper stock.
DIXON IRON & METAL CO.
625 W. 2nd St. Few Blocks West of
Postoffice, Dixon, Ill.

Don't fail to hear Father McNamee
of Chicago at the Opera House Sun-
day at 3:15 p. m. No admission.
65 1

BERT E. SMICE
PLUMBING
Heating and
Gas Fitting
Phones: Shop 215; Res. K653
409 FIRST STREET
Dixon Illinois

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

W. S. S.
LAND.
\$100 yearly rents or buys 200
acres near Minneapolis. Farm close
to town in Southern Wisconsin for
rent, sale or trade; also farm here;
all good soil. Wadsworth, Langdon,
N. D. 23tf

W. S. S.
NOTICE.
Become a member of the Investors
Protective Association of America.
For further information write them
for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres.,
Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. tf

W. S. S.
SEEDS.
Our seed department is ready. We
sell bulk seed only; no package seed
of any kind. Your trade will be ap-
preciated.

DIXON FLORAL CO.
117 E. First St. 50tf
W. S. S.
Send your soldier boy a box of
Healo. It will ease his aching, tired
feet. Price, 25 cents, at any drug
store.

W. S. S.
MILK.
Having purchased the North Dixon
milk route from J. H. Drew I will
commence delivering milk to the pa-
trons of North Dixon, Monday, March
25th. The milk I will deliver will be
from my own dairy, known as Fern-
wood dairy.

OSCAR COSS,
Phone K1156.

W. S. S.
DR. STANLEY



Foot Specialist
Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the
Dewey Hotel, Wednesday evening and
until Saturday evening, March 23rd.
All troubles of the feet treated. Calls
made to all parts of the city. Phone
Hotel Dewey for appointments.
License No. 219.
W. S. S.

SEED CORN! SEED CORN!
We now have on hand several bush-
els of early-picked and hung seed
corn. In one variety, "Ninety Day
Corn," the germination is 90% and
better; and in the others, "Reed's
Yellow Dent," the germination is
80% and above. If you need good re-
liable seed you will do well to let us
show you this corn.
DIXON LUMBER & FUEL CO.
411 First St. Phone 57.
65 1

W. S. S.
ACCEPTS POSITION
Miss Marguerite Burke has ac-
cepted a position as stenographer in
the contract department of the I. N.
U. Co.
W. S. S.
BABY DAUGHTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miner are the
parents of a baby daughter, born Fri-
day evening.

SEWING MACHINES
and everything in FURNIT-
URE or STOVES for sale or
exchange.
THE 3rd WARD
Exchange
Trautman & Mang es, Props.
701 DEPOT AVE. PHONE 557

**GRAND AND PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR
TERM OF LEE CO. CIRCUIT COURT ON APRIL 8**

Grand and petit jurors for the
April term of the Lee county circuit
court, which will convene April 8th,
have been summoned by court offi-
cials as follows:

Grand Jury.
Report April 8—
U. S. Shearer, Alto
James Keefer, Amboy
John A. Kersten, Ashton
John J. Vaupel, Bradford
S. O. Argraves, Brooklyn
W. L. Shear, China
Theo. J. Miller, Dixon
R. W. Thompson, Dixon
Wm. Todd, East Grove
M. H. Powers, Hamilton
D. D. Considine, Harmon
James Wedlock, Lee Center
A. McDermott, Marion
M. Leffelman, May
Edgar Crawford, Nachusa
M. C. Stitzel, Nelson
F. A. Lawton, Palmyra
Adam Vaupel, Reynolds
David Howard, South Dixon
Leo Lauer, Sublette
Lawrence Lutz, Viola
Andrew Knutson, Willow Creek
Charles McMillan, Wyoming.
Petit Jury—2nd and 3rd Weeks
Report Monday, April 15—
M. H. Bly, Alto
John Hammond, Amboy
Charles Newton, Amboy
Wm. Morrissey, Amboy
Charles Whitnauer, Amboy
Henry Nelson, Ashton
Henry Krug, Ashton
L. F. Moore, Ashton
John Walters, Ashton
L. W. Kutter, Brooklyn
Ed. Hooker, Dixon
R. H. Esby, Dixon
Joseph Atkinson, Dixon
George Engle, Dixon
Joe Graft, Dixon
Dale Smith, Dixon
Ed. F. Graves, Dixon
L. R. Mathias, Dixon
C. W. Linderman, Dixon

Having sold this agency to G. S. Coakley, I will
appreciate an early settlement on all outstanding
accounts.
J. E. VAILE AGENCY

Saturday Specials
Purchased in these quantities:
3 cans tall Enzo milk.....33c
6 cans small Hebe milk.....28c
2 pkgs. Sun Maid seeded raisins 23c
6 Crystal White soap.....29c
6 Lenox Soap.....29c
7 Ger-Family soap.....29c
2 cans sweet corn.....25c
2 cans wax or lima beans.....25c
2 cans red beans.....25c
3 dozen sour pickles.....25c
Eating potatoes, per lb.....2c
2 cans tomatoes.....25c
Rutabagas, per lb.....3c
Quart jar fine applebutter.....21c
Quart sweet pickill.....23c
Pink navy beans, fine, lb.....13c
25c lb. can baking powder.....12c
FARMERS Attention
Now is the time to have
your Harness overhauled
and repaired.
Automobile Cushions and Tops
made and repaired, Celluloid
Windows. Complete line of
FARM HARNESS
at Reasonable Prices
Call at 303 First Street
and look our stock over
C. M. Huguet

WANTED
Automobile Mechanics—Good
Opportunities.
Horst & Strieter Company
Rock Island, Illinois.

Jones
Undertaking Parlors
AMBULANCE SERVICE
116 Galena Ave
Phones: Office 204; Res. 228

STRONG
COLLEGE OF MUSIC
Second Floor Rosbrook Bldg.
instruction given in all branches of
music by competent teachers. Rates
reasonable. A special course for
very young pupils.

S. W. LEHMAN, M. D.
Dixon, Ill.
SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT
and
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.

JOSEPH W. STAPLES
Mortician and Funeral Director
LADY ASSISTANT
Phones: Res. K1181. Office 676
811 First St. Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—FIRST MORTGAGES
ON ILLINOIS FARMS
Drawing 5% and 6 Per Cent
Interest Paid Promptly
A. G. HARRIS Dixon, Ill.

Dr. F. B. JONES
VETERINARIAN
OFFICE AT TODAY'S FEED BARN
PHONE—296
Residence at Dixon Inn

NURSERY STOCK
If you want the best and fairest
prices. Give your order to
CHAS. HEY
Special attention given to land-
scape work.
Dixon, R. 5. Phone Y922.

THOR ELECTRIC CLEANER

Saves ALL the weary work of
sweeping, and nuisance of constant
dusting.
Saves time, saves labor.
Ready to clean on a second's
notice.
Easy to operate.
Light running, and long lasting.
Sold on small weekly payments.
Come in and see this wonderful ma-
chine that lightens the labor of the
home.
W. D. Drew
90 Peoria Avenue

**BROOKLYN OFFICIALS
IN FISTIC ARGUMENT**

**TOWN MARSHAL AND JUSTICE OF
PEACE COME HERE TO
SETTLE TROUBLES.**

Hi Danekas, town marshal, and
Henry A. Bernardin, justice of the
peace, both of West Brooklyn, this
county, got mixed up in such an al-
tercation in West Brooklyn yesterday
that they had to come to Dixon today
to settle their difference. The differ-
ence to Mr. Danekas was \$5 and the
costs, which were assessed by Justice
of the Peace Grover Gehant this

morning, the J. P. taking the view
that Mr. Danekas was too emphatic
and strenuous with his arguments.
Mr. Bernardin exhibited his broken
eye-glasses and several bumps and
bruises as evidence of Mr. Danekas'
strenuous actions.

The justice and the town marshal
parted good friends, shaking hands
after Justice Gehant's verdict.

It seems that the argument started
on the station platform yesterday at
West Brooklyn, and Mr. Bernardin
was struck several times.

HEALO is recommended by rail-
road men. Conductors and others
who are constantly on their feet find
it a comfort and blessing, and con-
stantly sing its praise.

OPERA HOUSE
Tomorrow Afternoon, Mar. 24,
3:15 P. M.
DRY RALLY
FATHER JOSEPH McNAMEE
of St. David's Catholic Church, Chicago
THE SPEAKER

Father McNamee is one of the most popular and beloved
priests of the great city of Chicago. A leader in all movements
to better the city. At present he is the leader of his church in
the great movement to vote out the saloons, holding the position
of first Vice President of the Dry Chicago Federation.

A Speaker of Great Note
Dixon is fortunate to have this great Catholic leader
at this time to assist its Dry Campaign

Public Invited. Come